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BIRTHS.

BREES.—February 26, at her residence, Johnson's Bay, Balmain, the wife of Harold Brees, of a son.

M'DOUGALL.—January 22, at Lyndhurst, Warwick, the wife of Malcolm S. M'Dougall, of a son.

ROBINSON.—January 31, at her residence, 214, George-street, Mrs. H. S. Robinson, of a daughter.

ROYCE.—February 2, at Carlton House, Wynyard-square, the wife of Mr. G. H. Royce, of Clapham, London, of a son.

SCOTT.—January 29, at Elaine, Double Bay, Sydney, the wife of Robert Scott, Beemery Station, New South Wales, of a daughter.

WATKIN.—February 2nd, at her residence, 17, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, the wife of J. Wesley Watkin, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRANE—HUDSON.—January 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 3, Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington, by the Rev. J. Auld, M.A., by the Rev. T. Johnson, assisted by the Rev. J. Auld, M.A., Frederick, eldest son of G. E. Crane, Esq., Ashfield, to Mary Eleanor, eldest daughter of John Hudson, Esq., Paddington.

SCOTT—YOUNG.—November 2, at Ludford, Lincolnshire, by the Rev. E. G. Andrew, rector of Water Stratford, Bucks, and the Rev. P. H. Brierley, rector of North Willingham, Dr. Walter Scott, of St. John's Wood, London, to Fanny, only daughter of Richard Young, Esq., of Brooklin House, Ludford, and late of Thoresway.

DEATHS.

BOWEN.—January 26, Mark Bowen, the beloved father of Mrs. John Bickley, of Marshall-street, Surry Hills, for many years in the Crown Law Offices.

EARL.—December 24, 1876, at San Francisco, Thomas Boyd Earl, aged 25 years, eldest son of John J. Earl, of this city.

HANIGAN.—February 3, at the residence of her mother, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, Sarah Jane, the second daughter of the late Mr. John Hanigan, sen., after a long and painful illness. Deeply regretted by all who knew her.

KAY.—January 26, at 129, Phillip-street, Alexander Kay, of paralysis.

NATHAN.—February 2, at Bathurst, Rebecca Nathan, daughter of David Moses Nathan.

VARDY.—February 4, at the residence of her son-in-law, T. V. Rudd, Esq., Brisbane Villa, Randwick, Sarah, the beloved wife of John Vardy, Esq., of Menangle, aged 54 years.

WILLIAMS.—February 3, at Ultimo, after a long illness, James Williams, beloved son of Mrs. Williams.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments,
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 9th February, 1877, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Kandavu, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND Direct.—The Pacific Mail steamer
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will leave as above on FRIDAY, the 9th February at 3 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

R. M. S. BOWEN, for MELBOURNE.—This fine steamer will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf for MELBOURNE THIS DAY, MONDAY, 5th February, 1877, at 4 p.m.
For passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, direct.—The splendid new paddle steamship CITY OF GRAFTON, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, 6th February, at 9.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—BALLINA, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, 5th February, at 9.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—AGNES IRVING, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 p.m.
Cargo received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

M. R. S. N. CO.'S S. S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Hesse, for TAREE direct, TO-MORROW, at noon, from Caledonian Wharf.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent, King-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE THIS MONDAY, and on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, at half-past 11, and will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, and on THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS, at 11 o'clock.
Fares at current rates.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Offices - Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, Sydney, and Scott-street Newcastle.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1. FARES AND FREIGHTS AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN (FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO).—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11. (FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
TO BRISBANE.—Alexandra, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.) And Yaralla, Saturday afternoon, at 1.
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4. (FARES AND FREIGHTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.)
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Monday, at 4.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO COOKTOWN Wharf, TO CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, AND FLAT TOP ISLAND — Passengers and cargo forwarded per Alexandra, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4, for transhipment to s.s. Leichhardt, sailing from Brisbane on Saturday next.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, AND MARYBOROUGH.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master	Sailing Date.
MACEDON....	F. H. Stanford	THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 noon.
CHEVIOT....	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, Feb. 9.

FOR BRISBANE:

EDINA........	J. H. South ..	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA........	J. H. South ..	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo. Time-tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for two months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co will dispatch the
S. S. MACEDON, 1000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 noon.
For freight and all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf, King-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The splendid steamship
WENTWORTH, R. Edmondson, commander,
will sail, as above, from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf on WEDNESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
Gresham-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S. S. ALBION, 800 tons, Captain J. W. Clark, will be dispatched for all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, on WEDNESDAY, 14th February, calling at HOBART TOWN, en route for MELBOURNE.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Bridge-street-chambers.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, 11, to-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA.—To-night, at 11, and to-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
ULLADULLA, Clyde, and Moruya.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
The magnificent full-powered steamship
WAKATIPU,
1796 tons, 1200 horse-power indicated,
will be dispatched from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, 7th instant, at 4 p.m., calling at WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS (Dunedin), transhipping at Wellington cargo and passengers for NELSON, NAPIER, WANGANUI, and TARANAKI, and at Port Chalmers for OMARU, TIMARU, and BLUFF.
AUCKLAND passengers and cargo booked through for transhipment at Wellington.
Her passenger accommodation, in saloon (amidships) and steerage, embracing LADIES' BOUDOIR, SMOKING and BATH ROOMS, combined with space and ventilation, is unequalled on the Australian coast.
A milch cow is carried.
Shipping orders required.
Cargo space should be secured at once.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent,
58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The powerful and favourite steamer
HERO,
1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf direct for Auckland, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, at 2 p.m.
SHIPPERS are requested to make engagements and take shipping orders without delay.
Passengers booked through to the famous Waiwera hot sulphur springs.
Passengers should lose no time in securing accommodation. The saloon is amidships.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—HERO (s.), for AUCKLAND.—This powerful and favourite steamer is in dock, undergoing a thorough overhaul, and her departure for Auckland is therefore necessarily delayed till SATURDAY, February 10th, at 2 p.m.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents,
52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—FARES and FREIGHTS at REDUCED RATES.
The s.s. EARBY, 2400 tons burthen, A. Kennedy, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, on or about the 10th instant. For freight, &c., apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship
TASMAN, 720 tons register,
will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF on TUESDAY, 13th February, at 3 p.m.
Storage charged on inward cargo not removed whilst the vessel is at the wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS Leave Queen's Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.
Woolloomooloo—10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach—8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
Fares—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—Extra late boats will leave Sydney, on Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock p.m.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—The magnificent and A1 favourite steamship
NEMESIS,
3396 tons register, 500-horse power nominal 3000-horse power effective,
George R. Stuart, commander,
will be dispatched from
SYDNEY FOR LONDON,
positively on
SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1877.
The NEMESIS, possessing unrivalled accommodation, with roomy cabins 10 feet by 8 feet, spacious SALOON 107 feet in length, and going via Cape of Good Hope, presents the most favourable and only opportunity to PASSENGERS and FAMILIES desirous of securing a fair-weather and speedy passage to England. With many engagements, early application is invited.
FARES.

Saloon	.. .. ..	50 to 70 guineas
Second Cabin	.. .. ..	30 to 35 guineas

For plans of cabins and other information, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

TO PASSENGERS for CAPE TOWN.—The magnificent steamship,
NEMESIS
will be dispatched for LONDON on 24th February, calling positively at CAPE TOWN.
For cabin plans and other information apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—Sailing SATURDAY, 31st March 1877, the magnificent and fast A1 ship
NORTHAM,
1537 tons register,
M. Cotter, commander,
with roomy cabins and spacious SALOON; the accommodation generally being superior to that of any sailing ship on the berth, and offers a most favourable opportunity to intending passengers.
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Saloon, according to accommodation required.
Second cabin, £27.
Third ditto, £20.
Steerage, £16.
With exceedingly liberal dietary scale.
For plans of cabins and other information apply to Captain COTTER, on board, at DIBBS' WHARF; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LONDON.
FOR MAY WOOL SALES.
The regular trader and A1 clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1047 tons register,
Thomas Louttit, commander,
having the whole of her dead weight completed and stowed, with large wool engagements, will be dispatched early in February, thus securing May wool sales.
For rates of freight and passage, having splendid accommodation for a few saloon passengers, early application is invited to Captain LOUTTIT, on board at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite Aberdeen clipper ship
ANN DUTHIE,
993 tons register,
John McKay, commander,
having all her dead weight and a large quantity of wool engaged, will be dispatched early in February.
Has splendid accommodation for first and second class passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain M'Kay, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
THE PARRAMATTA
will sail on the 12th February.
Has accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers.
Passage money sixty guineas and upwards.
Apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain GODDARD; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Spring-street.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent clipper ship
RAJAH,
A. Halliday, commander,
having all her close weight and a large portion of her wool stowed, will have quick dispatch.
Has superior accommodation for a few saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Spring-street.
N.B.—Wool received at Flood's Blackwall Stores.

FOR LONDON.
For WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.
The splendid new Clyde-built clipper ship
EASTMINSTER, 1145 tons register,
built under special survey in June last, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyds.
William Mosey, commander.
This magnificent vessel having the greater portion of her cargo ON BOARD and in STORE, will be early dispatched.
The SALOON is SUPERBLY decorated, and fitted up with all the latest improvements for the health and comfort of passengers—bath rooms, fireplaces, &c. A limited number only will be taken, thus affording a very favourable opportunity to those who prefer travelling by a fast sailing ship, combined with quiet and comfort.
A reduction made to families.
The SECOND CLASS accommodation is in the house on deck, thus ensuring perfect ventilation. A liberal dietary scale.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MOSEY, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MASON, BROTHERS.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on the 10th FEBRUARY,
The splendid first-class iron clipper ship
THUNDERBOLT,
1193 tons register.
This ship having the whole of her cargo engaged will be dispatched as above. She has very superior cabin accommodation, especially for families, and will take a few saloon passengers, who will be provided with every comfort.
For rates of passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, George and Margaret streets.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE FOR LONDON.—The favourite clipper
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register, Henry Plater, commander, having a large portion of her cargo on board, and stowed, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain PLATER, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—The clipper barque
BEHRING, 280 tons,
T. S. Brown, master,
now fast loading at Market Wharf, will clear at Customs on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant. Superior cabin and steerage accommodation.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
E. VICKERY, Agent,
116, Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The clipper schooner SIR ISAAC NEWTON, now receiving cargo at the Market Wharf, will have QUICK DISPATCH.
For freight or passage apply on board: or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.—The clipper barquentine
HEATH,
A. Campbell, master,
will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR ADELAIDE, the A1 brig NIAGARA. For freight apply to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Clipper schooner Princess Louise, 150 tons burthen, sails in a few days. Freight or passage apply to C. B. Bond, Sussex-street, or to Gibson and Hale, 237, George-st.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, on Wednesday. Freights must be paid to H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, all parts.—WALLACE and BRUCE receiving cargo. Street's Wf., Sussex-st.

WHITE CLOUD, for Manning River, from Commercial Wf., Tuesday Evening. Robinson, master.

MARY ANN, for KANGAROO VALLEY and BROUGHTON CREEK, sails at noon on TUESDAY, from Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—AMPHITRITE, W. Pratt, going up to Lismore. Shippers will please send cargo down at once to Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

FOR MARYBOROUGH direct.—The smart schooner PACIFIC, J. J. Woodcock, master, clears THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock. Apply to Captain, on board; or to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

MILSON'S POINT FERRY COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Proprietors, finding that the running of the HORSE BOAT on Sundays is not required, the same will be discontinued.
North Shore, January 31, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—Barque ITALY, from Hobart Town, discharges at Grafton Wharf. Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES, pay freight, and receive delivery orders from the undersigned.
E. M. SAYERS, 69, Pitt-street.

LASS OF GAWLER, from Adelaide.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES immediately for Grafton Wharf. The captain or owners will not be responsible for any loss or damage to goods after leaving the ship's tackles. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
BEILBY and CO., Agents, 123, Pitt-street.

SHIP INCHGREEN, from Glasgow.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored, at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for goods after landing. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain COOK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

P. M. S. CITY OF NEW YORK, from San Francisco.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at the consignee's risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

SHIP THUNDERBOLT, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
George and Margaret streets.

STEAM-YACHTS for HIRE, shortest notice, 30 to 300; price moderate. HALSTEAD, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the A1 schooner ANNIE BOW, 250 tons. Apply to Captain RITCHIE, on board, at Colonial Sugar Company's Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 brig LASS OF GAWLER, 224 tons register, Dixon, master, from Adelaide, is open for charter to any part of the world.
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fine A1 barque ATHENA, Inglis, master, from Adelaide, now discharging cargo Grafton Wharf, is open for engagement.
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

FREIGHT.—Wanted, for a few tons, for Adelaide. Apply G. W. TATE, 86, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class centreboard FISHING-BOAT. Von Hammer, ladies' baths, Woolloomooloo.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class storage and wharf accommodation. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

WANTED, two VESSELS, Newcastle to San Francisco. Bright, Brothers and Co., agents.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

F. A. VON HAMMER, of No. 4 Battery, has new BOATS for HIRE, at his Bath, Woolloomooloo Bay. Cork Life and Swimming Belts made to order.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

2 CO.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. The Committee will meet after. C. A. Wilson, captain.

5 CO., 1st Regiment.—DRILL, To-night, Hyde Park, 7.30. Committee meet after. W. Johnston, captain.

6 CO.—DRILL, TO-NIGHT: Monthly Committee MEETING after. J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

1 HIGHLANDERS.—Drill, Darlinghurst, with 2, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING. CAMPBELL, Captain.

A VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply at Argyle Bond.

CALLS ON SHARES.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).
A CALL of 2d. (the thirteenth) on each contributing share in the above Company is now made payable at Company's Office, 371, Pitt-street, on or before MONDAY, the 12th instant.
Prompt payment is requested.
WILLIAM AYTON, Jun., Legal Manager.
February 3, 1877.

HORTICULTURE, FARMING, ETC.

NEWTOWN SEED WAREHOUSE.—On SALE,—Fine samples of Lucerne Seed, Clovers, Rye Grass, Prairie Grass, Cocksfoot, Couch and other Grasses
VEGETABLE SEEDS of all kinds, including latest novelties
AMERICAN SEED POTATOES, &c., &c.
TOWN and COUNTRY orders promptly executed.
HILTON BROWNE and CO.,
Seed Merchants, Newtown, Sydney.
N.B.—English Malt always on Sale.

CLAIRVOYANT (Medical and Business).—Madame VON HALLE, 320, George-street.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. PATRICK EUGENE DOWLING, his Sister, living in Ballinasloe, is very anxious to hear from him.

IF Mrs. ELLIS, from Hobart Town, in the Tasman, 26th of last month, has a SON, Edward, he will be most happy to communicate with her, on receiving her address, sent to E. E., Post Office, Penrith.

IF JOHN BRITLAND, late Dairyman, of Glebe, wishes to have the ADDRESS of the Gentleman who called at my place on or about the 2nd January, about business of importance, please address 44, Railway-place.

PRIERE a Monsieur A. LAUNIER depasser à la Banque Orientale.

LITTLE BIRDIE, River Dee.—Always thinking of you. Shall never forget you. Had to leave Sydney. Will soon return. Very sorry, but hope will be forgiven.

MR. E. ASHTON, Painter, will please call at the Railway Hotel, to see a friend from Auckland.

MR. F. PRICE, Builder.—A LETTER for you at this Office.

P. P.—Will you meet E. at L——s, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday?

HAVE had 3 notes. Unkind. Unkinder. Unkindest (cut of all). String breaking, L—e B—e has flown.

MEETINGS.

PADDINGTON and WOOLLAHRA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in the Congregational Schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on TUESDAY EVENING, 6th instant, at 8 o'clock. All persons are invited to attend and assist in the charitable cause. John Cooper, hon. sec. pro. tem.

ALBION C. C.—Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT. M'GUIRE'S Hotel. R. RIEDY, Hon. Sec.

47, BELMORE L. O. LODGE.—Usual Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Ocean-street Schoolroom, Woollahra. Visitors invited. G. GALE, W.M. FRANK MOORE, Hon. Sec.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The Sixth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to Elect a President, three Directors, and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
N.B.—Candidates for the offices of President and Directors are informed that it is requisite to give a fortnight's notice, in writing, of their intention to stand for such office to the Manager of the Society, 2, Park-street, Sydney.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
Office: 99, Elizabeth-street.
TRUSTEES:
Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., J.P., and P. R. Larkin, Esq.
MANAGER:
Mr. E. J. Rubie.
Shareholders are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION MEETING will be held at the Society's Offices, 99, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 7th, 1877, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.
TO INVESTORS.
INVESTED SHARES of £10 each can be paid up at once, or at the rate of 10s per share per month, on which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is payable, with a share in the profits.
The Society is also prepared to take Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—For 12 months, 6 per cent.; 9 months, 4 per cent.; 6 months, 3 per cent.
TO BORROWERS.
Money lent on mortgage of good freehold property, repayable in 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, or 15 years, at the option of the borrowers.
For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing and investing can be obtained from 10 till 4 p.m., at the Society's Offices, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
EDWARD J. RUBIE,
Manager.

MASONIC.—DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF N. S. WALES, ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.—A Special MEETING of the District Grand Lodge will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 8th February next, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Brother to be the DISTRICT GRAND MASTER of New South Wales, in room of R. W. A. T. HOLROYD, who has resigned that office.
By order.
R. LEWORTHY, D. G. Secretary.
Sydney, January 29, 1877.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Australia 390 E. C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

LEGAL CRICKET CLUB.—A MEETING will be held at the Chambers of Sir George Innes, on MONDAY, at 4 p.m., to consider the advisability of forming the above. Both Branches of the Profession are requested to attend.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's, on THIS (Monday) EVENING next, the 5th instant. Business: A proposal from the Queensland Association that a match shall be played during Easter week, in Brisbane.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

WYCLIFFE No. 1 L. O. Benefit Society.—The Monthly Meeting of the above Lodge will be held at Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 8. Every member requested to attend. T. H. DODDS, Sec.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY. A BALLOT for the advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

38 L.O.L., ASHFIELD.—Monthly Meeting, THIS EVENING, Odd-fellows' Hall. By order of W.M.

59 LORNE L. O. L. meets THIS (Monday) EVENING, Methodist Chapel, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

70 HOBAH (I. C.) meet THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 8, Protestant Hall, Darlinghurst.

DEVONSHIRE-ST. BAND of HOPE meets This Evening, at 7 o'clock, Congregational Church.

MASONIC.—Australian Social Lodge.—Monthly MEETING, This Evening. A. SMITH, Sec.

NATIONAL C. C.—General MEETING, To-night. Every member requested to attend. W. H. Davis, sec.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—My brother, Dr. CECIL MORGAN, having undertaken Public Quarantine duties, which cause him to retire from his candidature for the surgeoncy to the Infirmary, I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE, and to solicit your votes and interest.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
COSBY W. MORGAN, M.D., Ch.D., M.R.C.S.,
Surgeon to the Newcastle Hospital, 1869 to 1863;
Surgeon to the Bathurst Hospital, 1870 to 1875.
137, Castlereagh-street.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 64, Margaret-place, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th February next, at noon to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. J. BAASS, Secretary.
64, Margaret-street, Sydney, 3rd January, 1877.

N. S. WALES PROTESTANT HALL CO. (Limited).—The THIRD Ordinary MEETING of this CO. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS DAY, the 5th day of February, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Report and Balance-sheet.
2. To elect Four Directors.
3. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order.
GEO. GIBSON, Sec.
N. S. WALES PROTESTANT HALL CO. (Limited).
SHAREHOLDERS will be required to produce their RECEIPTS for the Payment of CALLS that have been made to entitle them to participate at the Ordinary Meeting.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 5th February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of ordinary business.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 25th January 1877.

ANVIL CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 366, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th February next, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
D. LITTLE, Secretary.
Sydney, January 22, 1877.

LOST AND FOUND.

AN ENGLISH LETTER LOST between New Post Office and Barrack-street. Reward 2s 6d if returned to THOMAS HALE, Plumber, &c., 151, Clarence-street.

LOST, a Poodle DOG, answers Toby. Any one keeping him will be prosecuted. He will go home if let.

LOST, a silver CARD CASE; 5s reward to finder. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Battery.

LOST, black and tan TERRIER. Reward at 70, King-street.

LOST, brown Retreiver Pup. Any one returning to M'Guire's H., corn. B'rke and L'pool sts., rewarded.

LOST, between William-street and the Mint, a Morocco leather POCKET-BOOK. Reward, Housekeeper, Crown Law Department.

LOST, between Denison-street, Kingston, and Oxford-street, Sydney, Two LOCKETS, one with lady's likeness, the other with gentleman's. Reward at R. A. WEST and CO.'S, Stationers, Newtown.

REWARD.—LOST, from Carlton House, Wynyard-square, black retriever PUP, with strap and chain on. The finder returning at once will be well rewarded.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from German Church, Macquarie-street, a Black TERRIER PUP, with black ribbon on: answers to "Bello." Reward. Pastor G. W. WORNER.

5S REWARD.—LOST, SILVER LOCKET, with photo. and hair in it. James Eve, tobacconist, Pitt-st.

5S REWARD.—LOST, Gold EARRING, between Chippendale and Parramatta-street; a red stone in centre. Apply Napoleon Inn, Kensington-street.

10S REWARD.—LOST, Saturday night, PARCEL, containing clothing. Apply Hand and Heart Hotel.

10S REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, 28th ultimo, pair buff PIGEONS. Wilcox, Bullanaming-st, Red.

10S REWARD.—Lost, by a poor man, POCKET BOOK, containing money, &c. Davis, HERALD.

REWARD.—LOST, Double Bay, silver CARD-CASE, containing owner's card. Apply Captain HIXSON, Pilot's Office; or E. S. HILL, Rose Bay.

REWARD.—On the night of Wednesday last, a grey HORSE, supposed to be stolen from a paddock at Marsden's Retreat, Rookwood, branded AW near shoulder, and E near neck. £5 will be paid to any person bringing the horse to Marsden's Retreat if strayed; a reward of 10s if stolen, £5 on conviction of the thief.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY. Apply (after 4) to J. M'Donnell, Public School, Pitt-street.

FOUND, Black Newfoundland DOG. The owner can have the same by giving description and paying expenses. PETER BERGEN, corner of Egan and Forbes streets, Newtown.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WILLIAMS.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received assurances of very general support from all parts of your Electorate, and having been asked to make known as soon as possible my intention with regard to the approaching election, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request that I should at once declare myself a candidate, although the requisitions which are being signed throughout the district cannot reach me for some days.

Should it be asked what grounds I have to expect your support, I may remind the electors that in April, 1856, I was brought forward against two competitors, who had been in the field six weeks and a month respectively, and that I was then returned by a majority of 170 votes, polling nearly as many votes as both my opponents together; that at the general election of 1870 I was again returned against three candidates by a majority of 251, and at the general election of 1872 I was, for the third time, returned after a contested election.

After the experience acquired as your member for a term of over eight years, and in the belief that I have not done anything to forfeit the confidence which you have thrice reposed in me, I may safely assume that I understand the interests and requirements of your electorate to its most distant limits. To this experience I can now add further knowledge acquired by foreign travel, which will be valuable in the discharge of my Parliamentary duties.

Should you honour me by placing me at the head of the poll for the fourth time, you may rely upon my fulfilling my duties towards every portion of your large electorate, comprising as it does within its limits numerous and, in some cases, conflicting interests, in addition to those general duties which in a wider sense I owe to the State.

My accurate local knowledge shall be brought to bear on the consideration of the proposed alterations in the boundaries of your electorate, and I shall be happy to pay attention to the various suggestions which may be made regarding its future proportions.

I shall shortly notify by advertisement the dates at which I propose to meet you throughout the electorate, and will then fully inform you as to my views on the various political questions of the day.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. NOWLAN.
Union Club, Sydney, 25th January, 1877.

EDUCATIONAL.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, for Ladies, Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Quarter from entrance. S. W. GRAY.

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Mrs. HENRY PAIN has vacancies for four young ladies as morning pupils.
English in all its branches, Drawing, Music, Singing (private lessons and class singing), French, German.
The FRENCH CLASSES—Grammatical and Conversational; and Conversational only for advanced young ladies—are conducted by Madame LOPEZ RESTOUL.
Terms commence from the day a pupil enters.
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SHORTHAND.—A first-class Phonographer gives private instruction, Evenings. Grapholite, HERALD.

UNIVERSITY HALL, Hyde Park.—Mr. JOHN KINLOCH receives as pupils, RESIDENT or visiting, gentlemen attending the University Lectures, or preparing for them, or for professions, especially those requiring a knowledge of MATHEMATICS and NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
Morning Class, from 9 a.m. to noon, for residents and others.
Private tuition in afternoons and evenings.
Three vacancies for resident pupils, and two in morning class.
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Terms on application.
January 15, 1877.

WRITING.—Mrs. NORRIS, 11, Stanley-st. Guarantee to finish from one guinea. Strictest secrecy.

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For terms apply as above.

DANCING.—Mr. F. HILLIAR NEEDS'S Classes for instruction in Fashionable DANCING on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. Juveniles in the afternoon, adults in the evening.
157, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, 5 doors from Elizabeth-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING'S Class for pupils and visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Eliz.-st.

SWIMMING, SWIMMING.—Lieutenant F. A. Von HAMMER continues to give Lessons in this invaluable art at Mr. QUIGG'S Gentlemen's Baths, Domain. Although well patronised, he has yet vacancies for one hundred pupils.

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TENDERS.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
As no satisfactory tender has been received for the supply of Drapery and Medicines for the Destitute Children's Asylum at Randwick, FRESH TENDERS for annual supply of
Drapery and Medicines for 1877
will be received up to 12 noon on TUESDAY, 6th February, at the town office, Pitt-street North.
Samples can be seen, and schedules of contract, and all information obtained at the Asylum, Randwick, on application to
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent and Secretary.
Randwick Asylum, 26th January, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on MONDAY, February 12th, for the erection of a first-class Villa Residence, Elizabeth Bay Point, as follows:—
1. Masons, bricklayers, &c.
2. Carpenters, joiners, and finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and particulars obtained at the office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for FENCING, &c.—Tenders are invited for about 350 rods (more or less), of Fencing at Abbotsford, Fig Tree Bay, Five Dock, Parramatta River. Particulars obtainable from Dr. RENWICK, 295, Elizabeth-street, to whom tenders are to be forwarded on or before FRIDAY, 16th February.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited 14th February, for erection of two large Houses, Dowling-street, opposite Moore Park, as follows:—1, Masonry and brick; 2, Finishing trades; or 3, the whole. Plans and specifications at 130, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers.
WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO MASONS AND CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received on the 14th instant for the completion of walls from present foundation in the erection of Wesleyan College situated at Stanmore, as follows:—
1st. Masons' work in one sum.
2nd. Brickwork in one sum.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications, and full particulars, may be obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

No. 77-9. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 27th January, 1877.
£30,000 CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—Sealed TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th February, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds to the Municipal Council of Sydney upon Debentures of £100, each bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for a currency of ten years.
C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS are invited for building the Walls of the EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH at GLADESVILLE.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. W. COWELL, at Gladesville; or at the Office of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 12th February.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Building a STORE, in Pitt-street, for Messrs. MACINTOSH and SONS. Plans and Specifications to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 131, Pitt-street, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, February 19th.
No Tender will be accepted, unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TO CARPENTERS and others.—TENDERS required for the erection on Blue's Point, North Shore of a Wooden Stable, &c., according to plans and specifications to be seen at Mr. GUISE'S, Miller-street, St. Leonards. Open for a week.

PYRMONT.—TENDER wanted for a rough Sea Wall. Apply after 5 o'clock, J. Alexander, 29, Church-st.

TO BUILDERS.—Extension of Time.—The time for the reception of Tenders for two first-class Stores in York-street, has been extended until MONDAY, 12th February.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
165, Pitt-street.
29th January, 1877.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of ADDITIONAL ROOMS to a Villa at Baulkham Hills.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the office of the Architects, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 12th February.
Forms of tender may be obtained at the Architects' office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, TENDERS for plastering 2 houses; labour only. Op. Annandale P. O., Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, labour only. Apply Thomas Jones, builder, Wells-street W., Redfern.

TO SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS.—The time for receiving Tenders for 50 H. P. Wooden Steam Tug is extended to TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 12 a.m. NORMAN SELFE, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for building a brick Cottage, at Balmain. Plan and specification may be seen at Mr. BUCKLEY'S boat wharf, Darling Harbour.

TENDERS required by THURSDAY, the 8th instant, for additions to the residence of E. Butler, Esq., Darling Point. O. H. LEWIS, Architect, 392, George-street.

CRYSTAL SPRING, No. 6 Division, Daughters of Temperance.—TENDERS will be received up to 13th instant, for Doctor of the above division. Tenders received by Mrs. A. Baird, sen., 408, Crown-st. A. W. Castle, R.S.

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ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, 143, Pitt-street, Prize Medal.—Designs, Plans, Surveys, Specifications, Auction Plans.

ATTENTION of town and country patients is requested to the fact that Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, has no connection with any other person, and may be consulted only at 20, Wynyard-square.

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Sydney, 10th January, 1877.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at GUNNEDAH, in this colony, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
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(Count of Camporeal, President of Castile)
Don Manuel Arias.................. Signor Pietro Favas
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Donna Giovanna de la Ceuva .... Signor Eleanora Fabris
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J. H. Clifford	Mrs. Charles Jones
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Master M'Lean	Miss Nelly Greenless, &c.

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MASONIC.—Lodge of Fidelity, No. 267.—The Annual PICNIC will take place at Clontarf, on WEDNESDAY, 7th of February. Tickets to be had at W. Beattie's, York-street; Mr. Thomas Field, W.M., Pottery, George-street; H. Ternouth, and of any member of the lodge. No tickets to be sold after MONDAY, the 5th proximo. Compagnoni will provide. The German Band engaged. The steamer Mystery will leave Circular Quay at 10 a.m. sharp.
HENRY TERNOUTH, Secretary.

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12 Dessert ditto	20 „	at 6s 2d	6	3 4
2 Gravy Spoons	10 „	at 6s 2d	3	1 0
1 Soup Ladle	9 „	at 6s 2d	2	15 4
4 Sauce ditto	10 „	at 6s 8d	3	6 8
4 Salt Spoons	„	at ..	1	2 6
12 Tea ditto	10 „	at 6s 8d	3	6 8
1 Pair Sugar Tongs	.. „	at ..	0	15 0
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12 Table Forks	40 „	at 6s 6d	13	0 0
12 Dessert ditto	25 „	at 6s 6d	8	2 6
2 Gravy Spoons	12 „	at 6s 6d	3	18 6
1 Soup Ladle	10 „	at 6s 6d	3	5 0
4 Sauce ditto	12 „	at 7s 0d	4	4 0
4 Salt Spoons	..	.. ..	2	4 0
12 Tea ditto	14 „	at 7s 0d	4	18 0
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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 24.

THE question of the Presidential succession is no nearer solution than it was a month ago. The Democratic newspapers invariably refer to Mr. Tilden as "our President elect," while the Republican journals honour General Hayes with the same title. The electoral voters met in each of the various States on the first Wednesday of the present month, according to the provisions of the Constitution, and having formally cast their ballots, appointed messengers to carry them to the President of the Senate. In the disputed States of Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida, however, there were, of course, rival bodies of Presidential electors, but these gentlemen "agreed to disagree," each set of electors meeting in a different place and quietly going through their work. In these cases it is pretty well settled that the President of the Senate has the power only to accept the ballots cast by the electors who received a certificate of election from the reigning governors of their respective States. In the State of Oregon, the Governor, on his own responsibility, corrected the choice of the people by substituting a Democrat for a Republican, alleging as the ground of his action that the Republican elector, who indisputably got most votes was, disqualified by reason of holding a Federal office, and that, therefore, his candidature was null and void, and the votes cast for him absolutely illegal. The law of the United States, as interpreted by the highest Courts, expresses, however, exactly the opposite principle, and holds that if a successful candidate be disqualified from taking an office, the office does not become the prey of the minority candidate, but is left vacant, the election having been fruitless. If, then, in the Oregon case, the place was vacant, an occupant should have been supplied by the remaining legally chosen electors, these bodies being co-optative. The Governor, however, as I have said, issued a certificate of election to the minority candidate, and this gentleman, when the other two electors refused to recognise him, proceeded himself to elect two other associates. The result is that there are rival votes from Oregon as well as from the three States formerly in dispute. It is hardly likely, however, that either party will seriously press this squabble further.

So far, then, by the action of the Electoral College, Governor Hayes has become *prima facie* President elect, and unless some of the votes cast are thrown out, Mr. Tilden must be content to remain in private life. But there is no doubt that votes can be thrown out, or about the duty of the Senate to do so, when there has been palpable fraud.

In 1872 the Senate threw out the vote of Arkansas, because the election in that State was shown to have taken place under aggravated conditions of disorder and violence. The only remaining matter in dispute between the two parties is as to the powers of the House of Representatives in regard to the counting of the vote by the President of the Senate. The law says that the members of the House must be present at the ceremony, but does not say whether they shall take any part in the business beyond that of being spectators. The theory held by the Senate has naturally always been that the House was simply intended to play the *role* of an intelligent audience, while all the active work fell to the part of the Upper House and its President. The point, however, has never been definitely settled, and it has not hitherto been a matter of much consequence, for either the House and the Senate have been of the same political complexion, or the majority in favour of one of the Presidential candidates has been so overwhelmingly large as to make the discussion merely a squabble about a point of etiquette. This year, the House announces its intention of formally claiming a voice in the determination of the vote, and if this be refused it will withdraw, or rather the Democratic majority will withdraw and leave the Senate to proceed as it best can by itself. What the House can afterwards do in its own chamber without the Senate, no one can very well tell; but a few of the more violent Democrats say that they will proceed to elect Mr. Tilden President, on the ground that there has been no election by the people.

The struggle between the rival parties will, however, be mainly decided by the drift of public opinion. The vote is so close that it is plain that, *a priori*, there is no great preference for one candidate over the other. If the investigating committees now in the disputed Southern States plainly show that the Returning Boards have fraudulently carried them for the Republican party, there will be a storm of popular indignation which will scare the Senate into doing its plain duty, and throwing out the corrupt vote. But, on the other hand, if these Boards make out a reasonably good defence, the Senate will stand by the formal returns already made, which of course are to be taken as just until they are proven to be unjust. In the excitement of the first week or two after election, there was a good deal of foolish talk about an appeal to force in certain contingencies, but all sides now agree that under no possible circumstances will any such folly be perpetrated. In event of any disturbances, the Legislatures of the various States would hold control of the situation, since their votes of money for the local militia would be practically the only means at the command of either the House or the Senate. The regular forces of the Government are too small to be alone able to preserve order, for they are outnumbered ten to one by the militia of the various States. New York State alone has a militia force twice as strong numerically as the regular army. And it must be borne in mind that the Legislatures of every Northern State but New Jersey are Republican, and even in New Jersey, the Democrats have only a majority of one. Of course, the Southern States are almost equally solid for the Democrats; but the representatives of the South have, throughout the whole discussion, been singularly pacific in tone and have rebuked any menaces thrown out by their political friends in the north. As Mr. Ben Hill said the other day in the party Democratic caucus, such threats are made only by men who are "invincible in peace and invisible in war." An attempt at revolution, therefore, if made at all, could only be made by the Democrats, and they would have to take the field under the most discouraging auspices. Against them there would be the regular army and the fairly-drilled militia of almost every State in the Union; and to this organised force they could oppose only a hastily-gathered mob. Beyond this the party striking the first blow would inevitably be the party selected for popular indignation. No principle would

be at stake in such a strife, except it were that the Mexican doctrine in regard to a doubtful election—that the only way to decide it is by the sword—is one which the American people should now adopt. Democrats and Republicans are nearly at one upon all questions of public policy; the difference between them is simply a difference of *personnel*. The stable business interests of the country will be as safe under Mr. Tilden as under Mr. Hayes; and the sixty thousand gentlemen who now hold Federal offices, and the six hundred thousand gentlemen who expect to hold Federal offices, if there is a change of administration, will scarcely be permitted by the vast majority of their fellow-citizens to plunge the country into civil war. Still, there are some very wise and cool-headed men who see in the situation a grave peril. No one can tell how heated the discussion between the House and the Senate may become, and it is of course possible that, as in 1860, we may drift into a crisis, where the respective parties may regard their honour as being at stake, and where it will be impossible to avoid bloodshed. That there will be local riots in any case is very possible. In New Orleans, on the 1st January, there will be two rival Governors inaugurated, and this is very likely, in spite of every precaution, to lead to an open conflict. Only two years ago that city was the scene of a revolution, which was successful until the Federal authorities interfered. Speaking reverently, we are in the hands of Providence, and we can only trust that we shall not be allowed to drift into a war which, unlike that of 1861, would be waged for no purpose save the gratification of personal ambition.

Brooklyn has suffered one of those terribl calamities, which command the sympathy of the civilized world. On the night of the 5th December, when the performance had reached the last act, the Brooklyn Theatre suddenly caught fire, and in two minutes was a mass of flame. The first sign of fire was observed by the actors in the upper part of the scenery, but they supposed that, as usual in such cases, the efforts to extinguish it would be successful and went on with the performance. In a few seconds more, however, the smell of burning was noticed by the audience, and there was, of course, a rush for the doors, stopped for a few fatal moments by assurances from the stage by the hero of the play, that there was no danger. The progress of the fire was inconceivably rapid. All the witnesses at the coroner's inquest agree in stating that from the first alarm to the going out of the gas and the absolute victory of the flames, there was but an interval of three minutes. It was at first hoped that all but a very few persons had escaped, but in an hour or two, when the debris had been cooled sufficiently by the firemen to allow of search being made, a force of men were put to work, and soon the horrible fact was discovered that nearly all the persons in the upper gallery had perished. The dismal duty of dragging out from the blackened smoking rubbish the charred and mutilated corpses lasted forty-eight hours, and in all, the muster roll of the dead reached within a few of three hundred. The rapidity with which the flames spread is shown among other things by the fate of two of the actors, Claude Burroughs and Murdoch, who, of course, had exceptional facilities for escape. They ran from the stage to their dressing-rooms, which were only one story above, hoping to get their clothes and valuables. Before they could return, the smoke suffocated them. Murdoch's room was only 13 feet above the street, and it had a window from which he could have leaped, but even for that there was not sufficient time. Most of the bodies were identified, but in many cases by the clothing rather than by the features. Murdoch's body, when found, weighed only ten pounds, and was absolutely unrecognisable, save by some unburned shreds of clothing. On the Saturday after the fire, the whole city of Brooklyn went into mourning, all the stores being closed out of respect to the unfortunate dead. Since then, of course, the coroner and the fire marshal have been busy investigating the cause of the disaster. No one seems to have been specially in fault; the blame must be awarded to the generally dangerous architecture of American theatres. This particular theatre was considered to be rather better supplied with means of exit than is customary. But, as is frequently the case in this country, it was built in the middle of a block, and the upper gallery was very high. Nearly all the persons in the orchestra chairs and the dress circle gallery escaped without any injuries other than a bad bruising or a broken arm, received in the confusion of the stampede. The obvious rule for theatres should be that they must be built either at a corner, or in an open space, so that in event of fire or panic, people can escape by the sides, as well as by the front and rear entrances. Many other improvements are suggested, but they are only doubtful shifts, not a radical remedy. One, however, devised by Mr. Dion Boucicault, deserves mention. This is the painting of the scenery with a chemical solution which has the property of making a fire at least harmless, for in place of breaking into flame the saturated wood merely burns with a dull glow into ashes. Dresses soaked in the same fluid simply crumble into tinder when exposed to fire. A trial has been had at Wallach's Theatre, and there seems no doubt of the solution being effective, at least when freshly applied. In any case, something will have to be done by the theatre managers to restore confidence, for since the fire, the New York theatres have suffered a sad falling off in their receipts, and Booth's theatre has had to shut up altogether for a week, although its salaries and rent still ran on, because the seats sold were not sufficient to pay even the advertising and the gas.

In the city of New York, we are face to face with the great social question that troubles every civilized community—what to do with our poor. Until the hard times began three years ago, it was generally felt that the poor deserved their poverty, because there was plenty of work to be procured if they were only temperate and industrious. But now, while the pauper population of New York has increased tenfold, it is also plain that most of the suffering springs from pure misfortune. We have now 35,000 or 40,000 men unemployed in the city of New York, and how they are going to get through the winter, neither they, nor any one else, can guess. The revival of business, which had been so long hoped for, and which had plainly set in just before the election, has now faded absolutely away, and until the spring, merchants and manufacturers will sail with as little exposed canvas as possible, for fear that, after all, there may be serious trouble in regard to the Presidency. There is abundant testimony to show that with a settled government we should at once become busy and prosperous. Labour has fallen to prices which are little, if any higher, than in England; and raw materials and produce of all kinds are, of course, very much cheaper here. In Wall-street there is a plethora of money; call loans may be had at 2 and 3 per cent., and three months' loans may be procured at 4 or 5 per cent. The stocks of almost everything we manufacture have been gradually contracted until the market, instead of being glutted, is almost bare. Nothing is needed to set the wheels of industry again moving with their old activity except confidence in the future. But while confidence is being "restored," it now seems highly probable that a percentage of the people of the city of New York will have to starve to death. Whether these poor wretches will die quietly, however, remains to be seen. Rioting is a little more dangerous as an amusement than it is in most cities, because we have few regiments of citizen soldiery, composed of men whose personal interests are dependent upon the preservation of order—such as the seventh and the twenty-second—and of course they treat a mob with pitiless severity. We had our last civic disturbance in 1871, and then about 300 persons were killed by the militia in less than ten minutes. It is needless to add that the mob was utterly vanquished. But while, therefore, we have very little apprehensions of bread riots, we may expect this winter an unusual amount of crimes. Already the papers are full of stories of burglaries and highway robberies, and these will probably grow yet more frequent, no matter how severe may be the measures of repression adopted, for they are prompted by the desperation of necessity.

Theatrical matters, as I have said elsewhere, are very dull and uninteresting. At Booth's, there has been a Shakspearian revival, with Lawrence Barrett in the leading parts, and at the Lyceum, another Shakspearian revival, with Booth as "star." At the Fifth Avenue, we have had the "School for Scandal." and at Wallack's, a revival of Mr. Boucicault's "Shaughraun." At the Union Square Miss Morris has achieved another great triumph in "Miss Multon," which is simply a new version of "East Lynne." At the Park, Lotta is playing "Nell and the Marchioness." But everywhere the houses are poor, and until the tragedy of the Brooklyn Theatre is effaced from the minds of New York playgoers there is not likely to be much improvement.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The P. M. steamer City of New York arrived in Port Jackson at 9.30 p.m. on Friday. We have San Francisco papers to the 6th January, from which the following European telegraphic news is taken :—

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

London, December 30.—The *Times'* Vienna special says:—The Austro-Hungarian Cabinet Council on Thursday was doubtless unanimously against the expenditure of a farthing for purposes of mere demonstration. It is also certain that the Council came to the determination that Austria's interest has not yet been touched. Austria might not be obliged to move a single man, even if Russia enters Bulgaria, but if an outbreak of war should lead to the renewal of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian insurrection on a large scale, such a state of anarch close to the Austrian frontier might, in consequence of the smallness of the Turkish force, render it necessary for Austria to take matters in her own hands. It was doubtless to discuss the possibility of the occupation of Bosnia that Thursday's council was summoned. This was confirmed by the presence of the commandants of Dalmatia and Croatia.

After a prolongation of the armistice had been agreed upon, several points of the propositions made by European Powers came under discussion. Various amendments and objections were made by the Turkish plenipotentiaries and taken up by the European representatives for reference to their Governments.

London, December 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* reports that at Thursday's sitting of the Conference the Turks declared their readiness to enter into a discussion of the points drawn up by the Conference only on condition that they might bring forward counter-proposals, which should, equally with the proposals of the Powers, form the basis for discussion. The European plenipotentiaries took this condition *ad referendum*, and afterwards held a separate meeting. The sitting of the Conference on Saturday was short and formal. All the plenipotentiaries were already agreed that Turkey should formulate her counter-proposals Turkey, however, asked a short delay, as their proposals were not yet ready. This was agreed to. The impression prevails that the question of guarantees presents the chief difficulty; but there are other points which have little chance of being accepted by Turkey in the shape which they have taken in the Conference. The principal of these is cession of territory to Montenegro, which, as projected by the Conference, would make Montenegro half as large again as now, and involve a sort of formal recognition of her independence. The delineation of Bulgaria, as planned by the Powers, and which would make that province include more than half of the Balkan Peninsula, leaving only a narrow strip of country along the Ægean sea east of Adrianople, has even less chances of being accepted. The question of the cession of Little Sewernick to Servia may also create some difficulty. When the proposals agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries are fully known, the impression that Russia has had it all but her own way at the preliminary conference is not likely to be weakened Russia, however, in return for these concessions in regard to the substance of the proposals, has granted one relative to the mode in which they are to be presented. She at first asked to have the armistice prolonged a fortnight at a time, and renewed in case of necessity, and to have the proposals of the Conference presented as a sort of ultimatum. It could easily be foreseen that no amount of persuasion or threats would make Turkey agree to this. Russia's attitude was moderated in consequence of the weather and of the incompleteness of her armament, which was such that she could not immediately fulfil her solemnly announced threats. The Turks have every reason and also determination to avoid conflict altogether, or at least to defer it. Their preparations are also incomplete. Every day's respite is clear gain to them.

Constantinople, December 31.—The Marquis of Salisbury, at his audience with the Sultan yesterday, announced that a complete understanding between the Powers was achieved during the preliminary Conference, and this agreement resulted in the programme which had already been semi-officially communicated to the Porte. Lord Salisbury advised the Sultan to accept the proposals. The Sultan replied that he deeply regretted that he was compelled to decline giving his adhesion thereto, as his powers were limited by the Constitution. Lord Salisbury thereupon remarked, "In that case Turkey must not count upon money or men from England, who would leave Turkey to her fate." The Sultan answered, "It is useless to press me, for if I accepted the proposals it would be at the risk of my crown and life." Lord Salisbury then asked on what his Majesty relied for defence in case of war. The Sultan replied that the army and people would defend him, and he could not depend on them if he opposed the unanimous wishes of his subjects. At the conclusion of the interview Lord Salisbury informed the Sultan that he would be compelled to withdraw the British fleet in order to dissipate the erroneous idea that the fleet supported Turkey in resisting the will of Europe. On leaving the Sultan the Marquis telegraphed to Admiral Drummond to withdraw his fleet immediately from Turkish waters. The Admiral asked for authority to winter in the harbour of Salonica, but Lord Salisbury refused to give it; consequently a portion of the fleet sailed for the Piræus and the remainder proceeded to Malta.

London, January 1.—The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Pera, dated Sunday, says: The Turkish counter-propositions were sent to the plenipotentiaries last Saturday night. The Turks offer a system of administration very like that proposed by the Powers, but ignore questions of a gendarmerie and international committee, and positively refuse to pardon Bulgarian prisoners. They also reject the financial proposals and suggest no guarantees.

The European plenipotentiaries held an informal meeting on Sunday to consider the counter-proposals. The Russian, German, Austrian, and French delegates declared they could not act with the Porte, and seemed inclined to cut short the discussion. After Lord Salisbury stated his views they became calmer. General Ignatieff, however, read to the representatives a telegram from Prince Gortschakoff directing him not to listen to any counter-proposals whatever. It was finally arranged that the Conference should present their original propositions again on Monday.

The correspondent adds: Should the Turks persist in their refusal, I understand all the Ambassadors will quit Constantinople and leave their legations in charge of the Charge d'Affaires.

Another despatch from Pera to the *Daily Telegraph* states that at Saturday's sitting of the Conference General Ignatieff informed the Turks that his instructions justified his saying that Russia has absolutely reached the limit of concession.

London, January 1.—The *Daily News* publishes a sensational despatch from Constantinople representing that the proceedings in the Conference on Saturday were stormy, and asserting that the European plenipotentiaries will refuse to discuss any project but the proposals of the Conference, and if the Porte refuses to discuss these proposals, a European ultimatum will follow.

Pera, January 2.—At the Conference, Monday, the Turkish delegates declared that they had no authority to discuss the question of an international law commission and gendarmerie. The Conference adjourned until Thursday

Constantinople, January 2.—The fourth sitting of the Conference was held to-day. The Marquis of Salisbury expressed the views of the plenipotentiaries upon the Turkish counter-proposals. The Turkish delegates enumerated the points upon which they did not consider they could negotiate. These were chiefly the organization of a local gendarmerie with foreign participation, and the question of an international commission and the integrity of the Servian territory. The plenipotentiaries asked if this declaration is tantamount to an absolute refusal. The Turkish delegates replied that they must refer to the Porte. The next session of the Conference will be held on Thursday, when the Porte will give a definite reply.

The Marquis of Salisbury visited the Grand Vizier after the Conference. The counter-proposals of Turkey differ from the system agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries. It is stated that General Ignatieff, the Russian plenipotentiary, has declared that he cannot discuss Turkey's proposals, and is supported by the plenipotentiaries. The next sitting of the Conference will probably be decisive.

Constantinople, January 2.—At Monday's sitting of the Conference the Turks, in addition to points already mentioned, refused to accept the proposal that the official language of each district should be that of the majority of the inhabitants thereof The Marquis of Salisbury addressed the Conference with warmth, condemning the obstinacy of the Porte. Although another sitting is appointed for Thursday, but little hope of an understanding is entertained. The plenipotentiaries have intimated their determination, if the Porte persists in resisting the proposals of the Powers, to quit Constantinople. General Ignatieff has asked Safvet Pasha for an authorization for a Russian man-of-war to enter the Bosphorus to convey him home. Safvet has granted the authorization, and if the efforts to effect an understanding fail, Ignatieff will depart on Saturday.

Another telegram, dated Constantinople, Tuesday evening, states that at an interview between Lord Salisbury and Midhat Pasha, after the sitting of the Conference yesterday, the conversation became very animated, in consequence of Salisbury's reproach, and the Grand Vizier declared he was ready to resign, as he could not agree to conditions incompatible with the independence and integrity of Turkey. Salisbury urged that it was to the interest of Turkey to accept the proposals of the Powers. Midhat replied that the Porte might make concessions upon some points, but would reject all which were contrary to the dignity of the Empire. After this interview a Cabinet Council was held, and Midhat Pasha visited all the plenipotentiaries. Count Chandordy was to have an audience with the Sultan to-day. A Council of the Turkish Ministers will be held to-morrow, to decide on resolutions to be communicated to the Conference on Thursday.

The reports are confirmed that Ignatieff and Salisbury will quit Constantinople immediately if the Porte refuses the proposals of the Powers. Military preparations are proceeding with activity.

Greek inhabitants of Phillipopolis have commissioned their delegates in Constantinople to formally protest against the assimilation of the Greek population of Phillipopolis with the Bulgarians.

London, January 3.—The *Standard's* Berlin despatch says it is reported from St. Petersburg that General Ignatieff has re-embarked the archives of the Embassy.

A Vienna despatch states that Ignatieff voted for the prolongation of the armistice on the understanding that it should apply only to Servia and Montenegro, and that no hostilities carried on elsewhere should be considered in violation of the engagement.

London, January 3.—The *Times'* correspondent at Paris, discussing the various rumours concerning the condition of the Russian army, says the truth is, the army continues to be organized with great rapidity. The men are neither so unhealthy nor so discouraged as they have been represented to be, and will be perfectly ready to take the field in two months, provided a capable general is placed at their head. The real complaint of Grand Duke Nicholas is inefficiency. The moderation of Russia is not caused by military weakness, but by her desire to throw the blame of provoking war on Turkey.

London, January 3.—The *Standard's* despatch from Belgrade reports that General Nikitine on Monday dismissed the Russian and foreign officers whom he had engaged, and with Daudeville, the Czar's adjutant, will soon return to Russia. The Russian soldiers who remain in Servia will be incorporated into the Servian army. The Scuptschina will assemble immediately to vote the budget. The question of concluding peace with Turkey will probably be raised at the same time.

A telegram from Pesth to the same journal reports that General Nikitine has been recalled by order of the Czar, and that all Russian volunteers must leave Servia before January 15.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Versailles, December 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, during the debate on the Budget, Gambetta exhorted the Chamber not to surrender its power over the Budget. He urged that the Senate had no right to reinsert items rejected by the House. He declared it might be easy now to strangle the right of the Deputies to initiate financial proposals, but the act would be regretted when too late.

Simon replied that the Constitution was perfectly clear. It made no difference as to the power of the respective Houses over financial laws, except that such laws must be voted by the Deputies first. He said if the conflict between the Chambers continued, it must be solved by a dissolution, of which it was impossible to tell the consequences. It would be preferable to take a fresh vote on the contested items of the Budget. The country wished to see peace between the public Powers, and to enjoy the benefits of a Republic which it had so long ardently desired to obtain. To submit the Republic to a vote would justify the reproach that the Republic was unstable. If the Republic was united, it could brave all attacks.

Gambetta answered that an acknowledgment of the Senate's right to reinsert grants which had been disallowed by the Deputies would inevitably lead to future conflicts. He declared he did not fear dissolution. The country would soon choose between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. If the Constitution was obscure concerning the respective powers of the Chambers, a Congress of Senators and Deputies should settle the meaning.

The Chamber resolved to pass to the discussion of the clauses of the Budget, and adopted them to a vote of three-fifths, in spite of the opposition of Gambetta. The proposals for paying certain sums of money to soldiers at the commencement of the campaign, and an increased grant of military chaplains, which was supported by M. Simon, were also passed. The grant for payment of the expenses of Generals when on service was rejected, although it was supported by General Berthaut, Minister of War. The increased grant for the working clergy and for clerical scholarships was rejected by a large majority, the Ministers not participating in the debate on that question.

Versailles, December 28, midnight.—The Deputies, by a vote of 309 to 184, have passed the naval estimates, insisting on the reduction of the grants for chaplains. The whole budget of expenditure was finally adopted by a vote of 411 to 30. In consequence of these votes the conflict between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies is considered terminated

THE AUSTRALIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY v. SIR JAMES MARTIN.

(*From the Home News.*)

This was a motion in the Court of Chancery, on behalf of Sir James Martin, Chief Justice, and late Premier of New South Wales, to set aside an order made by the chief clerk on the 10th of January, 1876, whereby it was ordered that a writ be served on the defendant, who is resident at Sydney, out of the jurisdiction of the Court. The company was registered in England in 1873, and was ordered to be wound up on the 7th of July, 1876, in the Court of Vice-Chancellor Hall, and an official liquidator was appointed. The writ, which Mr. Higgins, Q.C., now moved should be discharged, demanded the delivery up to the plaintiff of all debentures or shares obtained, as alleged by the defendants, by fraud, and for the delivery up of a contract for sale of this mine, also, as was alleged, obtained by fraud and conspiracy. Sir James Martin, by his affidavit, denied ever holding any shares or debentures of the company, and declared that he had never made a contract, and that, therefore, there could be no breach. According to the account of Sir James Martin the only connection that he had with the company was as follows:—"In 1872 a Mr. Charles James Nichols came to him, and told that he was in possession of some valuable land where gold had been found. Mr. Nichols and a Mr. Kavanagh wished Sir James Martin and Sir Terence Aubrey Murray to join in floating a company. This Sir James said they declined to do, but admitted that they consented to become trustees of the company for a pecuniary consideration. Sir James said that they then assisted in preparing a prospectus, which, among other things, named him and Sir T. A. Murray as the sole trustees, and directed all deposits to be paid into the Bank of New South Wales, London, to their names for security until the company was floated. Sir James declared tha this prospectus was altered; a man named Edward Hungerford Minton was joined with them as trustees, and depositors were ordered to pay their money into the London and Westminster Bank. Seeing this prospectus, Sir James said that he at once communicated the facts by letter to the *Sydney Herald*, so as to warn the public of the improper use of his name. Mr. Higgins, with whom was Mr. Sangster Green, urged that the Judge, at his discretion, could discharge the order to serve the writ under Order 11, rule 4, of Act 1875, and that he was entitled to such discharge because the plaintiff had merely made a general charge, and had stated no ground for such charge.

The Vice-Chancellor said this was a case in which the chief clerk had given leave to serve a writ on Sir James Martin, a British subject out of the jurisdiction; a writ was necessarily general as to the grounds of the charge, yet (assuming that the allegations were utterly groundless) the rule was that if a case was stated in which, if the plaintiff succeeded, he would be entitled to relief, the Court or Judge would, at their discretion, allow service of a writ out of the jurisdiction. If the case was absurd the Court could decline to act. An application to discharge an order was treated as if it were an application for the order *de novo*. His lordship, therefore, looked at the statement of claim to see if there were a *prima facie* case. The charge that the plaintiffs were injured by fraudulent acts done in England with regard to a company registered in England was such a *prima facie* case. The case was not absurd, and it complained of acts done by a British subject resident abroad, so far connected with property in England as to bring the defendant within Order 11, rule 4, of the Act 1875. His lordship assumed that Sir James Martin had been improperly charged, and he therefore did not regret that the law gave him an opportunity of clearing his character. The writ must be sustained, and the motion to discharge it refused, and the costs should be costs in the cause.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

On Thursday, December 12, there was a very crowded meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held, not in the Society's rooms in Saville-row, but in St. James's Hall, to hear papers read on the work of the Arctic Expedition by Sir George Nares and Captain Markham. The Prince of Wales was present, and proposed a vote of thanks to the officers and crew of the Alert and Discovery, while congratulatory speeches were also delivered by Sir Rutherford Alcock, president of the society, and Sir Henry Rawlinson. The chief features of interest were, however, the papers already named. Sir George Nares pointed out that Robeson Channel, by which the ice flows out of the Polar Sea on its way down Kennedy Channel and Smith Sound, is too narrow ever to allow the sea to be even partially cleared. The ice breaks up more or less in the summer, is tossed about, and is then frozen in again through the winter. There can never be any passage over such a sea; and thus there is a new argument for the German geographers who maintain that the way to the Pole, if one exists at all, is not by a route along which the cold Arctic current brings down the Polar ice, but that between Norway and Spitzbergen, by which the warmer current from the south flows into the Polar basin. Captain Markham confined himself to the subject of the sledging parties, arguing that these were never intended to travel over hundreds of miles of frozen sea, and quoting in support of his thesis one of the Admiralty instructions to the effect that "it is not to be lost sight of that in the absence of continuous land, sledge travelling over an unenclosed frozen sea, for any considerable distance, has never been found practicable." On the subject of the outbreak of scurvy, which is now exciting so much attention, during the expedition, neither Captain Makham nor Sir George Nares dwelt. This is a matter which will have to be decided by a more formal inquiry. Captain Markham contends that the disease was wholly due to the abnormal conditions of climate. On the other hand, it has been made tolerably clear that the lime-juice which the Expedition took with it in abundant quantities, and which is a specific against scurvy, was not properly used; and this matter is to be officially investigated.

AMERICA.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
100 PEOPLE BURNT TO DEATH.

An accident occurred at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the Lake Shore Railroad, by which seven coaches and all the baggage and express cars were burned, and about one out of every five persons killed. The correspondent of the *New York Tribune* gives the following particulars, under date Chicago, December 31:—

The proportions of the Ashtabula horror are now approximately known. Daylight, which gave an opportunity to enumerate the saved, revealed the fact that two out of every three passengers on the train are lost. Of the one hundred and sixty passengers whom the conductor reports as having been on board, but fifty-nine can be accounted for.

The iron bridge structure was a single span of 159 feet, crossed by a double track, and was 70 feet above the water. The descent into the valley on either side is precipitous, and as the hill slopes are piled with heavy drifts of snow there was no little difficulty in reaching the wreck after the disaster became known. The bridge had been regarded as one of the very best of the kind in the country. It had been tested with six locomotives, and trains frequently crossed on both tracks simultaneously without causing more than a slight deflection of the structure.

The disaster occurred shortly before 8 o'clock. It was the wildest winter night of the year. The train was moving at a speed of less than ten miles an hour. The head-lamp threw but a short, dim flash of light in front, so thick was the air with the driving snow. The train crept across the bridge. The leading engine had reached the solid ground beyond, and its driver had just given it steam, when something in the under-gearing of the bridge snapped. For an instant there was a confused cracking of beams and girders, ending with a tremendous crash as the whole train, all but the leading engine, broke through the frame-work and fell in a heap of crushed and splintered ruins at the bottom. For a moment there was silence; then arose the cries of the maimed and suffering. Those who were unhurt hastened to escape from the shattered cars. They crawled out of the windows into the freezing water, waist deep. Men, women, and children, with limbs broken, bruised and pinched between timbers, and transfixed by jagged splinters, begged with their last breath for aid that no human power could give. Five minutes after the train fell a fire broke out in the cars piled against the abutments at the other end. A moment later the flames broke from the smoking car, and the first coach piled across the other, near the middle of the stream, less than ten minutes after the catastrophe. Every car in the wreck was on fire, and the flames fed by the dry varnished work licked up the ruins as though they had been tinder. Men who in the bewilderment of the shock sprang out and reached the solid ice went back after their wives and children and found them suffocating and roasting in the flames. People residing in the neighbourhood were startled by the crash, and lighted to the scene by the conflagration, which made even their prompt assistance too late. By midnight the cremation was completed. The storm had subsided, but the wind blew fiercely, and the cold was even more intense.

As the bridge fell the driver of the locomotive in front gave it a quick head of steam, which tore the draw head from its tender, and the liberated engine shot forward and buried itself in the snow. The other locomotive, drawn backward by the falling train, tumbled over the pier and fell bottom upward on the express car next behind.

Engineer Folsom escaped with a broken leg. There is no death list to report. There can be none until the list of the missing ones who travelled by the Lake Shore road on Friday is made up. There are no remains that can ever be identified. Three charred, shapeless lumps recovered up to noon to-day are beyond all hope of recognition For the rest there are piles of white ashes, in which glisten crumbling particles of calcined bones. In other places there are masses of black, charred debris, half under water, which may contain fragments of bodies, but nothing of human semblance. It is thought there may be a few corpses under the ice, as there were women and children who sprang into the water and sank, but none have thus far been recovered.

Dr. A. H. Washburn, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Cleveland, went on board the train at Erie, and cannot now be found. Thirty of the survivors, many of them wounded, were taken to Cleveland this morning. Among them is Charles S. Carter, of Brooklyn.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

Charles S. Carter, of Brooklyn, New York, says he was sitting in the palace car with three others. Suddenly he heard the window glass in the forward part of the car breaking, and almost instantly the car began to fall As he went down he sat as well as he could, and held on. When the car struck at the bottom of the ravine he found himself almost unhurt, although one of the gentlemen with him, whose name he didn't know, was killed instantly, while another, a Mr. Shepard, of New York, had his leg broken. Carter says the front of the car was much lower than the rear, and that the flames in front began to eat their way upward and spread with great rapidity. He turned to the assistance of Mr. Shepard, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting him out, the broken leg impeding their advance. When Shepard was fairly out, Carter returned to the assistance of a woman who was calling for help at the front end of the car. He got her out. After reaching an hotel he found himself severely bruised in several places. In the great peril of the hour a man rushed down to the scene of the disaster, ready to help. He saw a woman struggling for life, went to her assistance, and carried her by main force to solid ice; then, urged by the cries of the mother, went back to the rescue of the daughter, three or four years of age. The wood, in splintering, had caught the child in its grasp, and the fire completed the horrible work. The man was compelled to see the child enveloped in the flames and hear her cry of "Help me, mother!" ringing out in the agony of death and on the ears of the cruel night. In a moment she was lost—swept up by the sharp tongues of fire, while her mother in helpless agony fell to the earth in a death swoon.

Had it not been for the fire, probably not one-third would have been lost. The water in the creek was only about three feet deep. It is thought by some that when it is dragged a number of bodies may be found.

A stock drover is another witness as to the rapidity with which the fire did its work. He says he was one of the first out of the wreck, and that five minutes had not elapsed before the whole thing was aflame.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

There was on board a family named Bennett, on their way from New York State to Jefferson, Ashtabula county. The father and mother got out of the wreck, and the children were only saved by being passed from the arms of one man to another over a pile of burning wood; one of the four was seriously injured, and all were scorched slightly. On Saturday morning the mother, who was *enciente*, gave birth to a child.

Mrs. Frame, of Rochester, who was so badly burned about the lower part of the body, is in a precarious condition, and it is the opinion of Dr. Schneider that she has but a slight chance of life. Shepard, whose rescue has previously been described, had one of his legs fearfully crushed, so much so that it had to be amputated.

THE CALIFORNIA VICTIMS.

A nearly complete list of injured and saved is at hand. It is remarkable that those not killed were generally but slightly hurt. The only Californians in the list are James Thompson, injured about the head; A. Maitland, back and head; Edward Truworthy, Oakland, California, ribs broken, supposed killed. The list gives the names and residences of sixty-two, who either escaped or received injuries which were more or less serious. The dead list can only be ascertained when it becomes gradually apparent that those who were known to have been passengers on the ill-fated train do not make their appearance.

The work of removing bodies from the wreck is still going on. Forty-five have already been brought out, and there are still evidences of many more under the debris. It is impossible to identify more than three of the ladies; all the rest are burned, charred, and blackened beyond recognition.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

New Orleans, December 28.—The Democratic Senators holding over, and Clerk Tresavant of the House, called on Governor Kellogg to-day and protested against the barricading of the State House, and demanded the removal of the barricades, which the Governor declined to do, and, when asked if contestants and citizens would be admitted, replied that he would not answer, but if guards were placed at the door they would have a list of the members declared elected by the Returning Board, and they would be admitted. In answer to Tresavant, the Governor said that, as Executive, he assumed the right to control all the approaches to the House of Representatives.

It is positively asserted that the Democrats have not agreed upon any programme. It is currently reported that the White League has been ordered out next Tuesday.

Chicago, December 28.—The *Times'* Washington special says: President Ferry positively denies that he has receipted to General Anderson for Louisiana returns, and says he will under no circumstances swerve from his determination to receipt for no returns from disputed States, of which he considers Louisiana one.

Tallahassee, December 28.—The return of the majority of the Canvassing Board, in answer to the writ of the Supreme Court, was filed at 2 p.m. to-day. It gives the same figures that were telegraphed last night, and arrives at the result by throwing out Clay county and the Judge's return in Baker county. The Supreme Court did not meet to-day. Two of the Justices reside in Jacksonville, and ex Attorney-General Williams and General Waldo left to see Justice Westfall this afternoon, to get him to request the attendance of the absent Justices. They will most probably consent, and Court will be held in a day or two to act on the return of the Board. Attorney-General Cocke filed a protest to-day against the action of the majority of the Board in regard to Clay and Baker counties. Everything indicates a speedy solution of the difficulties here. The Court will either accept the present return or require the two counties to be recanvassed, which will only require a few moments.

New York, December 28.—The *Times'* special from Jacksonville says: The Senate Committee continues its inquiry into the conduct of the election. Members of the committee say that the evidence already taken far more than sustains all that has been alleged by Republicans concerning the frauds committed by Democrats, and that, instead of Hayes's majority being 1000 or thereabouts, the Republican National and State tickets have, on a fair vote, 2500 to 3000 majority in the State. The committee have never been witnesses of such an outrage perpetrated upon a people as that which has just been committed by declaring Drew elected Governor, when the evidence is overwhelming that he has been beaten by 2500 votes.

The *Times'* Tallahassee special says:—The Supreme Court did not sit to-day, in consequence of the absence of Justices Randall and Van Valkenberg. They are expected to-morrow. Republicans are greatly humiliated at the condition of things, and the better class of Democrats join with them in condemning the Court for its self abasement. The best lawyers here unite in doubting the Court's interpretation of the law and its outrageous order upon the State Board of Canvassers. The Court virtually constitutes itself the Canvassing Board, and endorses all conceivable frauds at the election, by casting its sacred protection over the most palpable villainies ever perpetrated. The saddest picture of all is the woe-begone, appealing face of the negro, as he loiters about in the shadows of trees, in the corridors of the Capitol and at the corners of streets, mute, or the weeping embodiment of despair. In his view all is lost. Memories of slavery's dark deeds crowd upon him. He cannot understand how fraud and villainy should defeat the party whose genius is liberty and whose hand maid is free education. His intuition teaches him that darkness is returning, and he moans that sober people look at this picture and let the country know that it is the fixed purpose of the Democratic party to virtually enslave the men who, by the will of God and the Constitution, are declared free. The negro is docile, patient, and confiding, but he has in him elements for terrible revenge. He is liable to break through all restraints. The gravity of the situation appeals to all, but it assumes a menacing attitude towards those who, in defiance of law and right, propose to lay a violent hand upon their country. This the Democrats here propose to do, and they undoubtedly act in concert with the desperate adventurers who now direct the party.

New York, December 29.—The *Times'* special from Columbia says:—Notwithstanding the fact that the committee unanimously resolved last night that the Hayes electors had received a majority in South Carolina, the Supreme Court seems determined to have a hand in the business. Corbin, counsel for the Hayes electors, went into Court this morning and gave it to understand that he did not intend to recognize the jurisdiction of the Court any further. Corbin informed the Court that he considered the case as already transferred, and that this Court had no further control over it; that he should now proceed to ask a certiorari from the United States Circuit Court, in order to carry the record into that Court. Judge Willard, therefore, said, "Well, that is the end of the case." Whether this means that the Court will give judgment by default in favour of the Democratic electors or will regard the case as transferred can only be conjectured.

Mr. Redfield, the Southern correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writes as follows about South Carolina affairs:—

"I am surprised that some of the papers continue to claim South Carolina for Tilden on the face of the returns. This is a mistake. Allowing the Democrats there every vote claimed, Hayes still has about 900 majority, but Chamberlain has not. Allow the enormous frauds in Edgefield county to stand, where the Democrats claimed to have polled twice as many votes as there are legal voters in the county, and Hampton is slightly ahead of Chamberlain. And upon this he (Hampton) claims the election. The Supreme Court sustains him upon the ground that the face of the returns must prevail, and that the Board of Canvassers had no right to go behind these returns. As to this Supreme Court I see a great deal of misinformation afloat I know the Judges personally. There are three of them, and not five, as has often been stated They are all Republican—ultra-Republican—and why they should take such active part in sustaining the Democratic cause, in the face of the conspicuous Edgefield frauds, is not a great mystery. Of course it is charged that they were bought, but this may be a mistake. Certainly the expectation that anything good for the Democrats could come out of the Supreme Court is a very late event. For years that Court has been cursed by the Democrats as no other Court ever was in America. Its members are Moses, Willard, and Wright, 'a scalawagger, a carpet-bagger, and a nigger,' as the Democrats used affectionately to term it. Moses is a Jew, a pretty good lawyer, and as homely as a stump fence. He is the father of F. J. Moses, ordinarily known as the 'Robber Governor.' If the Democrats had rebelled under F. J. Moses, instead of Chamberlain, they would have had the sympathy of more people than they now have. Bad as the 'Robber Governor' was, the Democrats used to say that he was a chip from the old block, and that his venerable father, the Chief Justice, was a harder case than the hopeful son. But the milk in the nut can be seen by well-informed persons. Moses, the Chief Justice, will do anything to get even with Chamberlain for his treatment of the other Moses, the would-be Circuit Judge. The two Associate Justices are Willard and Wright. Willard is a carpet-bagger from New England, and Wright is a black negro from Pennsylvania, as black as a tar-bucket. He is the only genuine black negro I ever saw on the bench. At the time of his elevation to that position he had read law but two years. His colour put him on the bench, not his learning or his talents. You may have noticed that the ridicule and abuse which the Democrats used to point at the Supreme Court of that unhappy State the carpet-bagger, the scalawagger, and the nigger, has suddenly ceased. It has become a gentlemanly and constitutional Court, aiming at the public good in all things."

TALK OF A NEW ELECTION.

New York, January 3.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Just now the favourite solution of the Presidential complication is to hold a new election next Fall, and to allow the President of the Senate, whoever he may be, after the 4th of March to administer the office *ad interim*. This is to be brought about, according to gossip of the lobbies and cloak-rooms at the Capitol, by the Democrats in the Senate.

The *World's* Washington special confirms this partly, and says, if a new election comes, Hayes will not be thought of, but the candidates will probably be Blaine or Morton.

The *Tribune's* Washington special continues: The party who forces a new election will be held responsible for the continued prostration of business which another political campaign would involve, and the business men of the country will be likely to punish it severely, by refusing their support. Should the Democrats decide, however, to take the risk, it is a question whether they would carry out the programme at present. Most Republicans appear to think they could, but there are some who say that a manifest attempt to delay the count, so as to prevent its completion, would be a violation of the mandatory provision of the Constitution that votes shall be counted; and inasmuch as the Constitution overrides all rules, it would be the duty of the President of the Senate to interfere, check debate, and order the count to proceed.

The following is the Louisiana Democratic counsels' statement to the Senate Committee of their case:—

First.—They received in the late Presidential election in Louisiana a majority of the legal votes, of about 8000. Second.—That the election, so far as the Democrats were concerned, was fair and peaceable, and the Democrats attempted to secure such an election. Third.—On the contrary the Radicals and their leaders, having previously determined and conspired to carry the State unfairly, therefore did many unlawful acts. Fourth.—The Radicals appointed only Radical Supervisors and almost exclusively Radical clerks of registration, refusing the Democrats repeated demands for representation, thus preventing the detection of frauds. Fifth.—They usually sent out corrupt men as supervisors in the country parishes; sometimes selecting United States officials living outside of the parishes in which they acted. Sixth.—These supervisors in several parishes impeded the Democrats from registering; practically denying registration in some cases, yet affording the Radicals every chance to register, even fraudulently, the names amounting in the State to 10,000. Seventh.—These supervisors often refused to strike off the names of negro radicals clearly proven in the revision to be fraudulent, and on election day the greater part of such men voted, increasing the vote of this State fully 7500. Eighth.—These supervisors communicated freely with the Radical Commissioners, receiving instructions to commit fraud, with promises of rewards if successful. Ninth.—Radical leaders and voters devised means of intimidating the Democratic voters by threats and corrupt practices, causing wholesale arrests of white voters, just before the election, thus causing terror and depriving the Democrats of many votes. Tenth.—The leaders and Supervisors connived to prevent the casting of a full vote in the several parishes. Eleventh.—They illegally appointed numerous Deputy United States Marshals, at great expense to the Government, also deputy constables, who surrounded the polls and intimidated voters. Twelfth.—They spent the Government money for partisan purposes, by commissioning many United States Marshals exclusively among the Radicals and employing clerks to write and copy affidavits for the Returning Board, also by summoning many Radical witnesses and paying large mileage. Thirteenth.—They used the Courts against redress in an unheard of manner. Fourteenth.—The Radical leaders, before and after the election, conspired to count fraudulently the votes cast to reverse the large Democratic majority on the face of the returns. Public declarations and subsequent actions revealed this conspiracy. Fifteenth.—The Returning Board was the instrument of this conspiracy. It was an illegal body, being wholly Radical and acting with an unfilled vacancy. The law requires the filling of all vacancies, and a full Board of five members. Sixteenth.—The said Board usurped judicial functions contrary to the late Constitution, which restricts that power to the Judiciary. Seventeenth.—It attempted to escape effective scrutiny, by excluding Democratic observers at the most important sessions, and by refusing to fill the vacancy with a Democrat. Eighteenth.—The Board conspired with the Radical leaders to accomplish its purpose. Nineteenth.—Violated laws governing it, as to receiving and opening the returns and canvassing the same, and as to the reception of protests, &c. Twentieth.—The Board altered its rules and modified its proceedings whenever necessary to promote its interests, and opposing likewise the Democratic interests. Twenty-first.—The Board as a climax fraudulently rejected, say 13,000 Democratic votes, sometimes rejecting a whole parish without justification whenever there was a showing of heavy Democratic majorities, thus violating the law and their own rules. Twenty-second.—That O. H. Brewster, whom they declared elected as a Presidential elector, was, at the time of his election, ineligible, being U. S. Surveyor-General of Louisiana. A. H. Levissee was also U. S. Commissioner, being therefore ineligible, yet the Board declared them eligible despite written protests. Twenty-third.—There were throughout the State vast numbers of Radical ballots bearing the names of but three electors, yet the Board did not consider this protest.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 3.

City of New York (s.), 3000 tons, Captain Cavarly, from San Francisco, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Misses R. and H. Finlay, Mr. C. Dernier, Mr. Beath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, nurse, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and child, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Messrs. A. Mackay, A. Mate, W. C. Wilson, S. D. Slanier, D. Manson, W. Fleming, J. M. M'Intosh, G. G. M'Gee, D. Oliver, E. B. Edwards, M. Ord, and 35 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

February 3.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers — Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Putman, Miss Thompson, Miss Henriques, Miss Pengelly, Miss Garson, Miss C. W. Woolley, Miss Williams, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Wordsley, Messrs. Branch, Hunter, J. B. Hughes, A. G. Ashar, Fiddian, W. Ross, Hamilton, Moses, Mitchell, F. Stuart, E. Adet, W. Ketigenstin, W. Jolly, Hooke, S. Kerby, C. Gorney, C. R. Webb, J. W. F. May, Thompson, Jones, Williams, Anderson, M'Kay, J. B. Walker, T. W. Johnson, S. B. Whitton, and 48 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Bedford, from the Macleay and Richmond Rivers. Passengers—Mrs. Maiden, Miss Casey, Miss Walters, Miss Poleney, Miss Cochrane, Miss Pillars, Miss Whitfield, Misses Gabriel (2), Messrs. Kenny, Keogh, Baset, Gabriel, Marshall, Tincombe, Rudder, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Italy, barque, 276 tons, Captain Rapp, from Hobart Town 30th ultimo. E. M. Sayers, agent.

Lass of Gawler, brig, 212 tons, Captain Dixon, from Adelaide 24th ultimo. Beilby and Co., agents.

African Maid, brig, 148 tons, Captain Wigmore, from Portland Bay 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Wigmore and 2 children. Captain, agent.

Inchgreen, barque, 1090 tons, Captain A. Cook, from Glasgow October 27. Passengers—Misses Sturrett (2), Messrs. Sturrett, Just, Michal, Hedrick. Mason, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Niagara, brig, 291 tons, Captain Rose, from Adelaide 24th ultimo. Castles, agent.

February 4.

Alexander Duthie, ship, 1100 tons, Captain Murray, from Start Point November 22. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Strachan, Lieutenant Dorehile, Mr. Bowser, and 11 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Freetrader, barque, 206 tons, Captain Delmer, from Port Pirie, South Australia, 21st ultimo. J. Bennett, agent.

May Flower, brig, 277 tons, Captain Dickson, from Adelaide 23rd ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Harris and family. Captain, agent.

Edina (s.), 400 tons, Captain J. H. South, from Maryborough and Brisbane 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. Gwynne, Messrs. Hatton, Scougall, Moore, Pierce, Captain M'Kenzie, and 40 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

China (s.), 2016 tons, Captain Almond, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—From Europe and India: Mr. and Mrs. C. Heden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keep, Misses Keep (4), Mr. L. Keep, 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Spanpenato and family (4), Mrs. Stewart Dodge 4 children and 3 servants, Messrs. J. M'Garvie Smith, Montefiore, Warschawsky, Mosely, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cracknell, Messrs. C. D. and J. Smith, Privates J. Reilly, T. Smythe, Corporal John Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and 2 children, Sergeant-Major Rannell wife and son. From Glenelg: Mr. John Hart. From Melbourne: Miss Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bamford, Captain Dennis, Messrs. Morris, W. Glen Walker, De Costa, F. A. Anderson, Miss L. Anderson, Messrs. Jennings, Briggs, Tomlinson, Master Goundrie, Messrs. M. Brandor, H. Moore, C. Pearson, A. D. Wilson, Ricketson, Miss J. D. Burns. H. Moore, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 3.

Jessie Macdonald, for Shanghai.
Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane.
Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne.

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Fleetwing (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 4.

Milton Badger, for Adelaide; Woollahra, for Shanghai; Cairnbulg, for London; Caricoa and Arabella, for Newcastle; Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—February 3.

Governor Blackall (s.), 486 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Spearing, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Dixon, Miss Bugnion, Miss O'Sullivan, Right Rev. Bugnion, Captain Mackenzie, Hon. G. Thorne, Hon. S. Griffith, Messrs. Bassingwaight, A. Newton, J. Turner, R. Douglass, W. H. Wilson, A. E. Bonney, J. Swan, Lowe, Harris, A. C. Bowden, C. Thorne, Wilson, Kibble, and 17 in the steerage.

Wotonga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Cornwall, Mrs. Powell and 5 children, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Miss S. M'Kenzie, Miss C. M'Kenzie, Miss J. Donovan, Mrs. Schroder, Mrs. T. S. Grounds, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Bucknell, Miss Smith, Messrs. H. J. M'Carthy, W. F. M'Carthy, J. H. Ryland, Fawkes, Ronald, Britton, T. S. Grounds, J. Page, J. Tepper, A. Lome, Gulland, E. Anderson, Falborg, W. Halliday, J. Halliday, S. Lazar, Jamieson, and 31 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 3.

Emily Miller, from Botany, with 36 logs timber and sundries; Myall, from Port Macquarie, with 450 bags maize; Confidence, from the Bellinger River, with 588 bags maize, 2000 shingles, 850 staves, 2 cases leather; Colonist, Vibilia, from Newcastle, with 300 tons coal; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 56 bales wool, 97 bales hay, 142 bags onions, 736 bags potatoes, 321 bags wheat, 18 bags oats, 413 bags tin ore, 50 bundles brooms, 82 cases grapes, 3 cases 4 hogsheads wine, 11 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 5 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 3.

Emily Miller, for Port Stephens; Vibilia, Colonist, for Newcastle; Monarch, Rob Roy, for Richmond River; Myall, for Port Macquarie; Confidence, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—February 3.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of New York (s.), from San Francisco: 1020 boxes dried fruits, 21 boxes hardware, 30 tierces 5 bundles hams, 21 packages machinery, 50 sacks barley, 4940 quarter-sacks flour, 45 bales hops, 243 bales pulu, 100 flasks quicksilver, 880 cases salmon, 812 doors, 6 bags shrimps, 24 cases brooms, 66 bundles broomhandles, 10 bales flax, 114 packages.

February 3.

Italy, from Hobart Town: 113 bales hay, 226 bags bark, 3420 staves, 240 bags tin ore, 7415 palings, 1630 cases jams.

African Maid, from Portland Bay: 2618 bags bark.

Lass of Gawler, from Adelaide: 1381 bags flour, 660 bags wheat.

City of Melbourne (s.) from Melbourne: 484 cases brandy, 35 boxes raisins, 10 cases biscuits, 1076 bags potatoes, 262 bundles hoop iron, 21 plates iron, 35 bundles wire, 25 cases castor oil, 150 packages sundries, and 300 tons of cargo for Queensland ports.

Niagara, from Adelaide: 275 tons flour, 1625 bags wheat.

Fleetwing, from Port Pirie: 2300 bags wheat.

February 4.

May Flower, from Adelaide: 25 coils wire, 839 bags wheat, 763 bags flour, 414 bags sugar.

Edina (s.), from Maryborough and Brisbane: 72 bales wool, 44 hides, 2 bundles skins, 3 bags horns, quantity sawn pine, 1 case 24 kegs 3 bags skins, 1 bag hair, 56 hogsheads molasses, 25 cases arrowroot, 1 case plants, 60 bales pita, 7 casks fuse, 6 bales rags, 6 tons iron, 20 cases pines, 44 empty kegs, 2 cases boots, 35 cases fruit, 4 cases medicine, 311 bags tin ore, and sundries.

Ex City of New York: 200 cases salmon—G. A. Lloyd and Co.

Ex City of New York: 244 boxes Alden dried apples, 25 boxes pears, 9 boxes plums, 20 bales hops—Beilby and C.

Ex Lass of Gawler, Niagara, and Mayflower: 2413 sacks wheat, 2974 sacks flour—Beilby and Co.

Ex Lass of Gawler: 500 sacks Kruger's and Roach's superfine flour—Barker and Co.

Ex African Maid and City of Melbourne: 100 tons Portland bark; 30 tons Warrnambool potatoes—Henry Clarke.

Ex Inchgreen: 15,600 feet black and galvanized tubing; 30 bales corks; 18 cases floorcloths; 50 packages paints; 350 cases and 10 quarter-casks Walker's whisky; 39 hogsheads tinned holloware; 3 hogsheads enamelled holloware; 140 camp ovens and covers; 5 casks galvanized air bricks; 28 garden chains.—Mason, Brothers.

Ex Niagara: 404 bags S. D. flour—G. W. Barker.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Bowen (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and by the City of Adelaide (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Tuesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Alexandra (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Maryborough.—By the Balclutha (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE, VIA AUCKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mails by the R.M.S. Australia will be closed at the General Post Office, on the 9th instant, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

BRANCH OFFICES AND IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon, and in the various branch and suburban offices up to 11.30 a.m. Newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 9th instant.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 2nd February, 1877.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, February 3: Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain Cameron, for the southern ports of New Zealand; John Watson, barque, 309 tons, Captain Storm, for Shanghai.

The brig Syren, for Auckland, left early on the morning of the 20th ultimo.

The P. M. Company's steamer City of New York arrived on Friday night; shortly after 9, and anchored off Shark Island, the wind blowing a heavy southerly gale. The Health-officer went down to the quarantine during the afternoon, but the sea made so fast that he could not cross the Heads again to board her. The Herald (s.) started down the harbour shortly before 10 p.m., but was unable to communicate with the City of New York until she had received pratique. Early on Saturday morning the latter proceeded to Spring Cove, and having been cleared came up the harbour. Mr. Joslyn, the purser, has handed us our usual files of despatches, and furnishes the following report of the passage:—Left San Francisco on Thursday, January 4, at 12.10 p.m.; discharged pilot off the Golden Gate at 1.5 p.m.; arrived at dock in Honolulu at 6.45 a.m., January 12, and sailed same date at 2.12 p.m. Crossed the equator in long. 166·88 at 7 a.m. of January 17; on the 22nd, at 7.30 am., exchanged signals with the Co.'s steamship City of Sydney, bound north; at 8 p.m. crossed the meridian from west to east longitude, dropping from the calendar Tuesday, 23; arrived at Kandavu on January 24, at 5.48 a.m.; sailed for Auckland at 9 a.m., and arrived January 28, at 12.18 p.m. Discharged mails, cargo, and passengers for New Zealand, and proceeded on voyage to Sydney at 7.35 a.m. of the 29th, arriving as above.

The Ballina (s.) left the Macleay River at 10 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and, after calling at Port Macquarie, arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant. Her cargo comprises 1500 bags maize, 107 hides, 9 coops fowls, 10 cases eggs, 5 quarter-casks wine, 32 bales wool, 2 horses, 40 pigs, and sundries.

The Clarence (s.) crossed the Clarence bar 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 1st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on Saturday, having experienced light northerly winds to Crowdy Head, from thence to arrival strong S.E. gales, with heavy head sea. Her cargo consists of 760 bags maize, 424 bags tin ore, 184 cases meat, 60 casks rum, 10 bales wool, 186 hides, 423 bunches bananas, 5 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 4 bundles sheepskins, and sundries.

The City of Melbourne (s.), left Sandridge Railway Pier at 2.20 p.m., February 1st; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.25 p.m. same day; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. on February 2nd; passed Cape Howe at 6.15 p.m. same day, Cape St. George at 6.30 a.m. on February 3rd, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.50 p.m. She experienced strong southerly winds and heavy beam sea with cloudy weather to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Cape St. George fresh and moderate S.W. winds, with fine weather, and during the remainder of the passage fresh southerly winds and heavy S.E. sea.

The Aberdeen ship Alexander Duthie keeps up her reputation for making excellent passages between the home country and this port. She put in an appearance yesterday morning, making the passage from the Start Point in 73 days. Her last homeward run from Sydney was somewhat remarkable. She reached the parallel of 44° North on the 58th day out from Sydney, and this in the month of December, when the wind came in from the eastward, and she was eighteen days before reaching the Downs. Her present trip may be described as follows:—Passed Start Point November 22, with moderate westerly winds; took the N.E. trades in latitude 31° N., and they proved very favourable, with the exception of four days' light S.W. winds off the Canaries. The equator was crossed on December 17, in longitude 27° W. The S.E. trades were fallen in with in latitude 3° N. and were carried to latitude 24° S.; from thence to the Cape of Good Hope, which was rounded on 9th January, light variable winds were experienced; from this point she ran down her easting on a mean parallel of latitude 45·30 S., carrying N.W. winds to the South West Cape of Tasmania, which was rounded on 1st February; saving that off Cape Leeuwin, she had a strong gale from the eastward. The Duthie is only twenty-five days from the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope to port, being hove-to off the South Head light on Saturday night. The following vessels have been spoken:—Kapunda, with emigrants, Plymouth to Sydney, all well, 27th December, latitude 30·30 S., longitude 27 W.; she had been a week in company. December 25, Windsor Castle, from Brisbane to London, latitude 24·20 S., longitude 30·18 W., all well.

The barque Inchgreen, which arrived on Saturday from Glasgow, is on her first voyage, and will prove a source of information to those parties who take an interest in the improvements that are daily being made in the splendid class of vessels forming the British mercantile marine. This vessel was built by Messrs. Caird and Co., for Messrs. Menzies and Co., of Greenock, and is the first vessel of this peculiar construction ever launched. From keel to truck she is entirely steel or iron, and, with the exception of her teak decks and the ordinary cabin furniture, she cannot boast of one foot of timber. The use of hemp has also to a great extent been ignored, and, with the exception of running gear, all is iron. In the place of lanyards thews are brought to bear, and the cordage used on board has evidently been reduced to a minimum. Not the least interesting part of the various arrangements on board is the extraordinary improvements for the accommodation of the crew, for whose benefit a spacious iron deckhouse has been built into the ship; this is subdivided into separate enclosed cabins, each man having his own apartment. These are all fitted with chests of drawers, washstands, knife, fork, spoon, &c. A library is also supplied. On signing the ship's articles each man is furnished with a card, bearing on it a list of the various articles he receives for his use, which he is expected to account for or replace on leaving the vessel; he is also expected to keep his own particular cabin in a clean and shipshape order. The result is that the Inchgreen is a model of good order and cleanliness. With respect to the outward passage, we gather from the ship's log that she took her departure from Glasgow on October 27; she had very poor N.E. trades, and were not fallen in with until reaching the Cape de Verdes; on the 2nd November, during a strong S.S.W. breeze, the upper main topsail yard was carried away, and a continuance of bad weather prevented its being replaced for the following eight days. The equator was crossed November 29 in longitude 29·30 W.; the S.E. trades were taken in 2·25 S., and were carried to 33·42 S. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 25th December, and the easting was made on a mean parallel of latitude 43·30 S., with westerly winds to the Crozets, where there was an annoying interval of four days' calm. The S.W. Cape of Tasmania was rounded on the 25th January during a very heavy blow.

The manifests per Inchgreen and Alexander Duthie, being incomplete, will be published when they enter inwards.

The ship Torrens, from London to Adelaide with passengers, was spoken on the Equator by the Inchgreen.

The Edina (s.) left Brisbane at 0.30 p.m. on the 1st; cleared Moreton Bay by South Passage at 4.30 p.m.; passed North Solitary at 8 a.m. on the 2nd, and Seal Rocks at 2.40 p.m. on the 3rd; arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 4th. She experienced northerly and north-westerly winds and fine weather to North Solitary; thence sudden shift to southward, and blew a heavy gale with high confused sea, and from abreast Newcastle strong from S.E. and S.S.E., with rain squalls and heavy swell. Passed the Diamantina anchored in Seal Rocks Bay.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. China left Williamstown at 4.12 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and cleared the heads at 7.40 p.m. She had fresh S.E. winds to Wilson's Promontory, from thence to Sydney fresh S.E. and S.W. weather, and entered the heads at 11 p.m. yesterday.

The arrivals during Saturday and yesterday from Adelaide report S.E. winds, moderate in force, up to Friday last, when a strong gale set in from the same point, attended with a heavy sea.

Discontinuance of Bar and Danger Signals at Port Molyneux.—Customs Department (Marine Branch), Wellington, 13th January, 1877.—It is hereby notified that the bar and danger signals will not be shown at Port Molyneux after the 31st instant.—Charles C. Bowen, for the Commissioner of Customs.

THE WEATHER.

On Friday morning the wind set in from the southward, increasing in force as the day advanced, and during that night it blew a very heavy gale from S.E., attended with violent squalls. During Saturday it lulled considerably, but throughout the night and yesterday forenoon some smart showers of rain fell, the weather being agreeably cool after the intense heat of the last few days. During yesterday afternoon the rain clouds cleared away, and the night proved fine up to 1 a.m. to-day, when the rain clouds again gathered to the S.E. From reports furnished by late arrivals the gale would appear to have been quite local.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 2.—Lalla Rookh, barque, 814, Hender, from Sydney; Carioca, French ship, 774, Clavey, from Sydney; Lochnaw, barque, 277, Brown, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

February 2.—Exonia, schooner, Dent, for Adelaide, with 300 tons coal; Duke of Edinburgh, barque, Thompson, for Melbourne, with 570 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 2.—Catherine Agnes, Hirondelle, Lady Emma, Rebecca, Venture, Nile, from Sydney.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

February 2.—Mary Grant, Lavina, Alpha, for the Richmond River.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 1.—Strathearn, from London; Melanope, from Liverpool; Isabella, Sylphide, from Newcastle: Magne, from the Baltic; Loch Tay, from Glasgow.

The Blackwall liner Highflyer, from London for this port, was spoken by the Melanope on January 23, in latitude 43° S. and longitude 104° E.—*Argus*, February 2.

CAPE OTWAY.

February 1.—Dragon, from London to Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

February 1.—Seagull, from Newcastle.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 2.—Highflyer (s.), from London; You Yangs (s.), from Sydney.

February 3.—Sparrowhawk, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

February 3.—China (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

February 2.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney.

BALLINA.

ARRIVALS.

February 3.—Lavina, schooner, from Newcastle; Saucy Jack, schooner, from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
February 3.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.W.	Cloudy.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto.
February 4.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Showery.
	Noon.	S.	Cloudy.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT Society.—Money is advanced upon Mortgage of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest. A. J. RALSTON, Secretary, 98, Pitt-street.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank will be opened at St. Leonards, on or before the 29th instant, in the premises known as the Royal Hotel, at the corner of Mount and Miller streets, for the transaction of all ordinary Banking business. SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager. Sydney, 9th January, 1877.

THE LAND CREDIT BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. Capital, £1,000,000, in £200,000 shares of £5 each. For prospectus, see Herald, of Saturday, 20th January. Applications for shares to be made to MARSHALL BAYLEY and PEEBLES, 134, Pitt-street. Share list to close February 20.

STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE Company of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine Insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. PARK, Agent. Agents required in the country.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.—A Branch of this Bank is now open at 675, George-street, Brickfield-hill, under the management of Mr. J. B. Markey, for the transaction of all usual banking business. F. A. A. WILSON, Manager. Sydney, 2nd February, 1877.

THE ECHO, an Evening Newspaper, price One Penny. THE ECHO contains all the Latest News of the Day. Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducement to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily for the Evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

NOTICE.—IT BEING OUR INTENTION TO establish a London House, under the personal supervision of Mr. Hoffnung (who leaves via San Francisco and the United States, by the March steamer), we are prepared to undertake, on favourable terms, the execution of Indents for every description of English, Continental, and American Merchandise; also, the Agency for the sale of Consignments of Colonial Produce, and make advances on same if required. An extensive mercantile experience of twenty-four years will be a sufficient guarantee of our Mr. Hoffnung's intimate knowledge of colonial requirements. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., General Merchants, Pitt-street.

ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND.—OUR MR. Henry Macdermott is now in Sydney, and is prepared to accept every description of commission business on our behalf. Address No. 8, Bligh-street. MACDERMOTT, BROTHERS, Stock and Station Agents, and General Commission Merchants, Quay-street, Rockhampton.

CROYDON PARK, NEAR ASHFIELD, WILL shortly be in the market, naturally a splendid piece of property, and the subdivision will be such as has never before been offered. 100-feet avenues, recreation reserves to river frontage.

DEVOE'S KEROSENE. J. ISAACS AND CO., George-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRS. MOFFITT AND BRADY, REMOVED FROM 135, Castlereagh-st., to 3, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED Iron Merchants, 483, George-street.

AVIS.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, DENTIST, consults daily at 20, Wynyard-square only.

MR. C. A. BENBOW, 24, COLLEGE-STREET, Hyde Park, Sydney.

MR. CHARLES HUENERBEIN, Teacher of Pianoforte, Organ, Harmonium, &c., 218, Pitt-street.

MR. SAMPSON, SURGEON-DENTIST, HAS removed from Wynyard-square to 4, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MR. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, 8, WYNYARD-square, awarded for Artificial Teeth the New South Wales Prize Medal and the Queensland Exhibition Medal for 1876, against all competitors; also the London International Exhibition Medal for 1874.

SYDNEY PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE, 218, Pitt-street. MATER and CO. (A. C. Huenerbein), Importers of Pianofortes, Harmoniums, and Organs; cheapest establishment in Sydney. Pianofortes sold on time payments. Pianofortes tuned by Mr. A. Huenerbein. Pianofortes taken in exchange. Please notice address:—218, Pitt-street (nearly opposite Farmer and Co.).

KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN parcels, to Dealers, Storekeepers, and the Trade. HOFFNUNG and CO., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS RECOMMENDED by 10,000 Physicians. Beware of counterfeits and imitations.

JEFFREY'S NEW BREW ALE.—TO ARRIVE per City of Foo Chow, a consignment of John Jeffrey and Co's new season's Brew. MASON, BROTHERS, Agents, Spring-street.

NEW TEAS.—"FLODDEN" CARGO, THE last shipment of the season. Ration and Station Congous—Auction Sale, February 7th. Particulars in general advertisement. L. E. THRELKELD, Auctioneer.

SULTANA RAISINS, NOW LANDING, EX FORMOSA. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

SLATES.—BEST COUNTESS, 20 x 10, NOW landing. GRIFFITHS and CO., Spring-street.

YOUNGER'S ALE.—50 HHDS. PALE EXPORT, ex Cynosure. GRIFFITHS and CO., Spring-st.

LEA AND PERRINS HAVE ADOPTED A NEW label bearing their signature, Lea and Perrins, which is placed on every bottle of Worcestershire Sauce, and without which none is genuine. Ask for Lea and Perrins' sauces, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle, and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c.; and by grocers and oilmen throughout the world.

LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE. In consequence of Spurious Imitations of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE which are calculated to deceive the Public.

THE HOTALING OLD BOURBON WHISKY IS gradually winning its way into popularity on its merits. All who try this exquisite whisky pronounce it of delicious flavour, and it carries the delicate aroma and nutritious quality of the maize or Indian corn, from which it is distilled. American Physicians recommend Bourbon as a stimulant. Everybody drinks it in America, and Australians who visit the Great Republic almost immediately contract a fondness for this national beverage. Stay-at-homes have now a chance to enjoy it also. For sale in quantities to suit by BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street, General Agents for the colonies.

REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED on account of its nourishing properties.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to inspect our well-assorted stock of first-class Boots and Shoes. S. WHIDDON, 139, Oxford-street.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES 6 per cents., due 1883 and 1885, for Sale by MELHADO and CURTIS, 165, Pitt-street.

SENIOR'S DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT, the oldest in Australia, is renowned through the colonies for the peculiar excellence of its Drugs, and its large staff of careful assistants.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1877.

Mr. Stuart's financial exposition is unique in the history of British colonization. A population equal to one-fiftieth of that in the United Kingdom had an annual revenue equal to one-fifteenth of the last annual revenue of Great Britain, and a surplus equal to half a year's income, and more than equal to the whole proceeds of two years' taxation. The Colonial Treasurer has recognised that some day we shall have to supplement our income from Customs, by a corresponding income from excise, and as a beginning he proposes to surrender duties on fifteen articles, yielding £20,000 per annum to the revenue, and to supersede them by an impost on colonial tobacco, estimated to yield an additional income of £15,000. On this basis his income for 1877, as shown in the Estimates of Ways and Means, will be as follows:—

Taxation	£1,280,225
Services, &c.	1,139,360
Land	2,488,825
Total revenue proper	£4,908,410

In anticipation of this income he has submitted Estimates of expenditure for the year amounting to £4,241,952, which is nearly half-a-million more than the actual ordinary expenditure of 1876 as announced in the *Government Gazette*, though a little less than the amount appropriated for that year. Notwithstanding his confession that the land revenue ought to be used only for works of a permanent and reproductive character, Mr. Stuart leaves the colony as much dependent as ever upon this precarious source of income for meeting a large part of its ordinary expenditure, and he has surpassed all his predecessors in elaborately attempting to prove that it is not so dependent at all.

The key-note of this Budget speech is that there is a certain proportion of the proceeds of land sales which may be taken as the normal income from that source, to be thrown into current expenditure. We have already taken exception to this theory. In point of law the Crown lands of the colony have been left entirely at the disposal of the local Legislature. But if the colony is to be "precipitated into a nation," the whole surplus of income from that source over expenses of administration, should be used either in settling people upon the land, or in works for its improvement. The expenditure on roads, bridges, public works and buildings hitherto incurred, has been chiefly to improve lands already sold, far more than for the purpose of opening up the unalienated public estate. Let any one look carefully at our road and bridge expenditure for the current year and he will see that it is incurred chiefly for the improvement of private and not public lands, and that the return to the revenue from private owners through whose property the roads pass is utterly insignificant. There is, however, no need to press this point. Mr. Stuart's facts are capable of being tested apart from his theories, and this can be done in the form of a table, which we give below. But first we must point out some peculiarities in the Treasurer's method of calculation. He takes the proceeds of land sales for a period of eighteen years, for the purpose of obtaining the normal rate, but for obtaining the rate of expenditure on roads, bridges, and public works and buildings, he selects the year 1871, about the worst year to be found in the whole period. Then in estimating the expenditure for these purposes for the last three years, he takes the amounts appropriated instead of the amounts actually spent as certified by the Auditor-General. Still further, up to the end of 1864 the revenue from land sales includes the whole price of the area sold, but from 1865 downwards he deducts the interest on the balances of conditional purchasers, and puts it down as rent. The *Satistical Register* properly treats this interest as part of the transaction of purchase. The State has sold the land conditionally, and the payment of interest on the balance of the purchase money after three years is not an equivalent for present payment, but leaves conditionally purchased land cheaper by about 12 per cent. than land sold for a present payment. The effect of these most grave errors is completely to destroy Mr. Stuart's elaborate argument. As a demonstration of that we will take four test years, including the one selected by the Treasurer, and separated by intervals of five years. Our figures are from the *Statistical Register* for the first two years, from the *Auditor-General's Report* for the third year, and from the *Government Gazette* for the last.

	1861.	1866.	1871.	1876.
Income from land sales	£223,594	£261,590	£262,529	£2,518,403
Expenditure on—				
Roads and bridges	£231,511	£150,551	£166,873	£392,769
Works and buildings	80,176	49,941	79,681	187,727
Lands and Mines Departments	97,281	125,600	118,314	334,028
Total	£410,968	£326,092	£364,398	£914,524
Deficiency of land sales	£188,374	£64,502	£101,869	......
Surplus	......	......	......	£1,598,879

We are not at present attempting to determine how much of this expenditure may be properly charged to the land fund, but here is proof that in the three former test years a larger sum than the whole proceeds of land sales was spent for the purposes indicated, while for 1876, after deducting the whole cost of roads and bridges, public works and buildings, and the Departments of Lands and Mines, there was a surplus of over a million and a half sterling. It may be replied that at least half this sum has been appropriated, and will be spent for similar works. Very well, let it be credited to the year in which it is actually spent, according to the provisions of the Audit Act, and when that time comes there will be both opportunity and need for another investigation. The year 1876 has been charged with the services of previous years, and they are included in the table given above. The accounts for the whole three years, which have yielded us our present cash surplus, may be dealt with in a similar manner, and they present the following balance, which shows that there is about double the amount to account for that Mr. Stuart represented:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	Total.
Income from land sales	£1,163,572	£1,760,549	£2,513,403	£5,437,524
Expenditure on—				
Roads and bridges	£289,866	£348,899	£392,769	£1,031,534
Works and buildings	145,208	130,137	187,727	463,072
Lands and Mines Departments	215,000	303,000	331,028	857,028
Total	£650,074	£787,086	£914,524	£2,351,634
Surplus from land sales	£513,498	£973,513	£1,598,879	£3,085,890

Once more we repeat that we are not sanctioning this enormous expenditure for these purposes unless supplemented by local funds, where the works are for the improvement of private property. But waiving that objection for the present, what has been done with the balance of three millions from land sales for these three years over and above the whole cost of roads and bridges, works and buildings, and the departmental expenses of Lands and Mines? In the first place Mr. Stuart says £334,600 of Treasury bills have been paid off, and so far that is right, because the debt, however incurred, had to be paid. But those Treasury bills were the result of Treasury deficits of current income, and to charge them to the proceeds of land sales is equivalent to a confession that we are to that extent living upon the public estate. Then £98,400 had been paid for the repeal of the Superannuation Act—another gross piece of legislative blundering which enriched a few at the cost of the many, and which is also to be thrown upon the public estate. To the extent of £865,800 debentures had also been redeemed, the only legitimate expenditure of the land revenue yet noticed. It is perfectly right that the land fund should redeem debts incurred for immigration or railways; and the only fault we have here to find with Mr. Stuart is that he represented that this policy had been blamed, which to the best of our knowledge it never has been. Not that our public debt is too large. On the contrary, if railways and other remunerative public works were rapidly constructed, and population in proportion introduced from abroad, ten times our present debt would not be alarming. The only remaining items which Mr. Stuart charges to land sales are school-buildings and immigration. The former amounts to less than £100,000 for the whole three years; the latter to just £60,246, of which one-third consists of immigration remittances. Altogether there is only one million out of the three millions of surplus land revenue satisfactorily accounted for; and the other two millions, together with two millions which have been spent in departmental changes, and on local works without local income, require justifying in some more effectual way than has yet been attempted. The only equivalent for the alienation of the public estate to the extent now going on in New South Wales is a corresponding accession to the number of the population and of the permanent residents of the soil. The Government of the day have revealed no policy capable of accomplishing this. It is useless for Mr. Stuart to point to the £100,000 which they have placed on the Estimates for immigration. That is a mere bagatelle out of a land revenue of two and a half millions, and we have no guarantee that even this trifling sum will be actually spent. They placed £50,000 on the Estimates last year for immigration, yet the *Gazette* of the 9th January shows that the only immigration expenditure for 1876 consisted of £18 19s. 1d. from the consolidated revenue, £15,828 16s. 2d. from the Loan Fund of the Funded Stock Act 36 Victoria No. 21, and £11,161 14s. 9d. of immigration remittances from private sources. No doubt we shall be told that the money voted has been all remitted to Mr. Forster. It still remains true that what was voted for the service of last year was not spent last year. And it is still true that though in three years we have had a surplus land revenue of three millions, our only votes during that same period for immigration have been £50,000 of loan money, and £50,000 out of revenue, and that only half of that has been actually spent.

On the 1st of January, 1877, a new era began in India. Her Majesty Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress at Delhi. Never did that ancient capital witness a more imposing ceremony. The throne of the Viceroy was surrounded by an assembly consisting of all the Lieutenant-Governors, all the military and Civil dignitaries, sixty-three ruling chiefs, whose dominions are larger than many European States, and a native nobility whose family traditions are older than the British Empire, and whose ancestors tamed the martial ardour of Alexander on the banks of the Indus two thousand years ago. No other Sovereign in the world at the present time, none in the days of feudal vassalage, and none even in the age of the great Empires of the past, can claim a position of dignity and splendour superior to that of the occupant of the British Throne. To be the ruler of forty millions of Englishmen in the British Isles, Canada, Australia, and South Africa, whose enterprise has won for them the maritime and commercial supremacy of the world, whose wealth is the envy of all nations, whose liberties are inalienable, whose laws are just and equal, and whose literature contains some of the most precious treasures ever committed to the custody of mankind, is in itself a position sufficiently glorious to satisfy the most aspiring and the noblest ambition. If anything can reflect additional lustre on the wearer of the British Crown it is to have a dependent Empire of two hundred millions of subjects and a territory of a million square miles like that of India. As a symbol of the history of the Anglo-Saxon race in its struggles and its triumphs the name of Victoria, the first Empress of India, is most appropriate and auspicious. That it may be equally of good augury for the future is the devout wish of every loyal subject of the Crown all over the world.

What effect the new title and the ceremony of its proclamation may have in India is not easy to determine. Few people understand the peculiarities of the oriental character better than Mr. Disraeli. In his view *prestige*, and the power of the imagination, are among the most potent forces for impressing the popular mind in Eastern lands. He has in effect confessed that it was for that reason that he placed the crown of an Empress on the head of Victoria, for which in return her Majesty has placed on his the coronet of an earl. It is quite possible that he may be right, and that the more intimate connection between the British Sovereign and her Indian subjects now proclaimed may help to confirm them in their allegiance, and prove in many ways beneficial to British rule. An ignorant populace is always greatly impressed by shows and ceremonies. They invariably estimate power by its display, and they doubt its existence unless they see some ostensible evidences of it. Upon such a populace the ceremony at Delhi would be likely to make a profound impression. The banners presented to each native chief, bearing the inscription "From Victoria, Empress of India, January 1st, 1877," will diffuse the knowledge of the new era all over Hindostan, and the reports of the magnificence of the proclamation will strengthen the popular conviction of the grandeur and dignity of the Sovereign to whom their allegiance is due.

The rise of British rule in India is as wonderful as anything in the history of that land of romance. The monarch to whom Delhi owes so much of its glory was Shah Jehan, one of the most illustrious of all the Great Moguls. It was for curing one of his daughters that a wandering English surgeon received those commercial privileges which became the foundation of the East India Company. That was in 1636, and now in 1877 that company has created an Empire, and in the splendid Mahommedan capital the Sovereign of England is the recognised successor of Shah Jehan. When Delhi fell into the hands of Tamerlane, in 1398, it had been already for three centuries the seat of a Moslem kingdom. That the Arabs of the desert and the free wild nomads of the great Aryan table-land should shatter to pieces the worn-out armies of India, China, and the Greek Empire is not surprising. It is more surprising that a company of merchants should have supplanted both Moslems and Hindoos in the government of so large a portion of Asia. The early conquerors had immense armies at their command, before whose numbers, discipline, and fanaticism resistance was almost hopeless. The English conquerors have seldom had more than a handful of men to hold millions in subjection. India had been won and kept by the power of mind and not by the power of the sword. Our generals have commonly been statesmen as well as soldiers, and their victories in the field have seldom been thrown away for want of ability to use them. The mutiny of twenty years ago was a more serious crisis than Plassey. Never were the courage and indomitable spirit of Englishmen more conspicuous than during that struggle, and never more beneficial to mankind. Had the mutiny succeeded, the whole peninsula would have been in a state of anarchy. The native races are in no condition to rule themselves, and if they were abandoned by England the extortion and pillage endured by them in former times would be renewed. The protection of England is the only hope of safety for the people; and on the other hand India can be made also a source of strength to the Empire. If danger should arise in the form of war with any foreign Power, the Sepoys have proved themselves admirable troops, and many of the native tribes under English officers are capable of meeting either Muscovite or Ottoman. Till recently it has not been our policy to use them abroad; but their prejudices against travel arising from caste and ignorance are beginning to disappear, and if England should ever be involved in a life and death struggle, like ancient Rome, she has in her remote provinces resources beyond calculation always at her command. But she must so govern them as to make them enlightened, contented, and happy subjects of the Crown. They must be trained for self-government and trusted with power as they become capable of it. Native talent must be fostered, religious equality maintained, trade and commerce stimulated, and every badge of inferiority between one class of her Majesty's subjects and another, whether European, Moslem, or Hindoo must be obliterated as far as may be in the distinctions of public and social life. Compared with Australia or the mother country in proportion to population the revenue and foreign trade of India are small. An annual revenue of fifty millions and an export and import trade of a hundred millions are low rates for two hundred millions of people. But it must be remembered that the bulk of them are in a condition of abject wretchedness. They have little but the most primitive methods of industry, they live on bare necessaries, a few pounds of rice and a little salt forming almost their sole daily subsistence, and every few years they are visited by a drought, and a consequent famine, which carries off sometimes millions of lives in a single season. In 1874 the Government spent nearly four millions sterling as a famine relief fund; last year a similar provision was made, and even on the day when the Empress was proclaimed, millions of the people were dependent on the bounty of Government. From time immemorial India, Persia, and China have suffered these terrible visitations. Their former rulers were content to let them starve, while they themselves wasted fabulous sums in "barbaric splendour." By economy in expenditure and by making railways, canals, water-works and other improvements England may mitigate this scourge of India, and both win the affections of the people, and add to the strength and security of the Empire.

District Court.—Monday, 5th February.—Cloran v. Gallagher, Walker v. Emery, Preddy v. Coppock, Webb v. Patrouel, Jones v. Hemsley, Orphin v. Woods, Marks v. Pickering, Dixon v. Maddin, Ormsby and wife v. Firth, Adam v. Giltherow, Grinham v. Frederickson, M'Lean v. Cashman, Burns and wife v. Vincent and wife, Bouser v. Donald, Fennelly v. Harris, Minty v. Wilson, Chase v. Surbut, Municipality of Redfern v. Hamey, Harrison v. Pratt, Keep v. Hains.

The Minister for Lands.—We are informed that nothing definite has yet been done in regard to filling up the vacant post in the Ministry of Secretary for Lands. The duties of the office continue to be temporarily discharged by the hon. Premier, Mr. Robertson. It is positively asserted that the Government will not go beyond their own immediate supporters to find a successor to Mr. Garrett.

Weather Map.—We present our readers for the first time with a weather map—we believe the first that has been published in any of the British colonies. The credit of producing this one belongs to our Astronomer, Mr. Russell, who projected it some two years since, and while in England and America examined the systems there in use for producing daily weather maps. On his return in October 1875, the plan for a daily weather map in Sydney was matured, submitted to the Government, and approved. In February, 1876, just twelve months since, the map was ready for publication, but a difficulty arose in getting the necessary telegrams, and it had to be deferred. Soon after, this Mr. Ellery, the Government Astronomer for Victoria, returned from England, and proposed to publish a weather map for Victoria, and invited the co-operation of the astronomers for South Australia and New South Wales in exchanging weather telegrams. This was cordially given, and a cypher code has been agreed upon, which as far as possible reduces the number of words to be sent, and at the same time the risk of error. The exchange between Sydney and Melbourne began on 29th of January; and that with South Australia will be completed as soon as Mr. Todd, Government Astronomer for South Australia, and who is in Sydney on the Cable Conference, returns. It is expected also that all the other colonies will join in the effort to make the system as complete as possible, and we may reasonably hope for some effective warning of any future storm. As the mechanical appliances for producing the map are all ready at our Observatory, it has been determined to publish daily for the future. The map is prepared for publication at the Observatory, and a few copies printed as office records. After the telegrams are reduced and discussed one hour suffices to make the map ready for publication. The plan adopted is novel, and saves nearly all the trouble that has been, and in fact is still, experienced in other places. In a day or two a complete description will be published. In the meantime we must refer our readers to the map for information about the meaning of its various symbols, &c.

Fatal Accident on the Railway.—On Saturday evening a terrible accident occurred on the railway line, near the bridge which carries Erskineville Road across the railway at Newtown. A man named John Elliott, a fireman on the Goulburn train which left Sydney at 5.20 p.m., by some means not explained, fell from his post in front of the tender, and sustained injuries to his head, from which he died in an hour or two afterwards. A suburban train followed a few minutes after the Goulburn train, and came up to the spot where the poor fellow was lying, and assistance was promptly at hand. Constables Roden and Agnew were also in prompt attendance, and conveyed Elliott to the Infirmary, where, as stated already, he died from his injuries. An inquest will be held to-day.

Mr. Angus Mackay.—Amongst the arrivals per City of New York, from San Francisco, are Mr. Angus Mackay, Special Commissioner for Queensland to America, and Mr. William Fleming, who comes here to superintend the Canadian goods sent over to our exhibition. Mr. Mackay left Philadelphia November 23, en route for the West India sugar plantations; thence via Panama homewards. From California he brings a horse-power centrifugal seed-sowing machine that sows sixty acres per day; also, specimens of the harness used by Californian farmers, and several other things that he considers may prove useful to Australians. He has also brought a huge hive of Italian bees. They are alive, and look in first-class order. This is the fourth or fifth effort made from Queensland to introduce these insects—the best of the bee tribe, we believe. The bees will be sent on to Queensland at once, and, we trust, will soon become common all over the country. Mr. Mackay speaks highly of the courtesy and attention of the captain, first officer, and indeed all hands on the City of New York, who did all in their power to aid him in bringing over the bees alive—a by no means easy task during a long voyage at sea.

Botanic Gardens.—Disagreeable weather did not deter many lovers of music and botany from visiting the Botanic Gardens on Saturday afternoon, when the Head quarters Band, under the direction of Lieutenant Callen, played with great spirit a selection of pieces by Auber, Bellini, D'Albert, and Strauss. Before the performance was quite over, a shower of rain, in other respects welcome, made it somewhat unpleasant to the listeners. It may be remarked that among the plants conspicuously in bloom, besides the Agave Americana, noticed last week, are the herbaceous phloxes, petunias, and antirrhinums, which in all directions enliven the borders with their brilliant hues, while Lasiandra macrantha here and there shows its fine "Humboldt" blue. In the new hot-house, amongst other curious and beautiful objects, there is a remarkable plant which is worth carefully observing, the Ouvirandra fenestralis, from Madagascar, which spreads under water a number of lace-like leaves, apparently composed of nothing but dark-green nerves.

Mr. Kortright.—In our telegraphic news received by way of Suez, it is stated that Mr. Kortright, the Governor of Sierra Leone, had been removed to Guinea. The name should have been British Guiana, or Demarara.

Wool.—Mr. Alfred N. Gilbert, of Melbourne, reports, by telegram, that he has received a London telegram dated January 31, to the effect that a private sale of 103 bales of his "Warwillah" greasy fleece took place, the price averaging 16d. per lb.

Young Men's Christian Association, Debating and Literary Club.—The first weekly meeting of the present year of the above club was held in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association, 125, King-street, on Friday evening last. Mr. D. W. Murphy was elected to fill the office of speaker *pro tem*, and Mr. T. Harrison to be clerk of the House and treasurer *pro tem*. Four gentlemen were admitted members of the club. Mr. J. Phelps was entrusted with the formation of a ministry, and announced that the first subject the ministry would introduce would be "From which do we derive the greatest benefit, hope or memory."

THE ENGLISH MAILS.—The R. M. S. China arrived in Port Jackson about half-past 11 o'clock last night from Melbourne. She brings the heavy portion of the European mails per R. M. S. Tanjore. The correspondence portion was despatched from Melbourne overland, and will most probably arrive in time to be distributed in Sydney by the first delivery this morning. Owing to the necessity for fumigating the mails per City of New York at the Quarantine station, they did not reach the General Post Office until 10·45 a.m. on Saturday. They were delivered shortly afterwards.

HUNTER'S HILL.—On Thursday last the friends connected with the Congregational church lately erected at Hunter's Hill celebrated the completion of the church by an out-of-door tea-party, and afterwards by a public meeting in the church. The particulars connected with the erection were given and a financial statement was made by Mr. Dobbie, the treasurer; and the meeting was addressed by the chairman, Mr. Fairfax, M.L.C.; by the Rev. Jacob Olley, the minister; by the Revs. Messrs. Slatyer, Forsaith, and Howden, and also by Mr. William Wright. A collection was made which, with promises, amounted to £104 17s. 6d.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The cases received for treatment on Friday and Saturday were as follows: James Hindman, injury to the eye; Sydney Evans, injury to the foot; Ann Fry, who had severely burned her hand.

SWEDENBORG. — On Saturday evening, a lecture on "Swedenborg—was he a theologian or a madman," was delivered by Mr. George Slater, in the New Temperance Hall. The audience filled three parts of the hall, and the lecture, which was an interesting one, and intended to defend Swedenborg from attacks made against his character and his writings, was listened to with attention.

THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the Association will be held this evening, as per advertisement.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION. — Colonel Roberts made his first inspection of the Volunteer Artillery on Saturday last, in the Inner Domain. All the batteries, excepting, of course, the Newcastle battery, were represented, the total muster being about 200. The battalion, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson—Captain Macdonald, of No 10 battery, acting as major—assembled at the Prince Consort's statue in Hyde Park, at half-past 2 o'clock, and marched thence to the Inner Domain. Colonel Roberts, who was attended by Major Spalding, was received with the usual salute. After a careful inspection of the arms and accoutrements, which were found to be in fair order, considering that they are old and of different patterns, the men were marched back to Hyde Park and dismissed.

HINTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SCARLET FEVER.—The *Echo* of Saturday says:—We are glad to find that the Council of Education is seconding the efforts of the Health Society of New South Wales. This is as it should be. The Council is now forwarding to the secretaries of the various local Boards a two leaved pamphlet, containing a statement of the objects of the society, and also "Hints for the Prevention of Scarlet Fever," abridged from a paper published by the Health Society of Victoria. In order to assist the society in its good work, we willingly publish in another column the "hints" which are contained in the pamphlet. If these hints be properly taken by those who may be unfortunately visited by scarlet fever, the spread of that disease may be greatly checked, and many a valuable life may be saved. It is one of the objects of the Health Society of this colony "to diffuse among all classes plain information on the subjects of health and disease, particularly as these are connected with cleanliness, ventilation, and infection." In the erection of schoolhouses, the Council of Education pays great attention to ventilation, and by means of its teachers and local Boards strict cleanliness may be enforced, and reasonable safeguards taken against the spread of infection in consequence of school association. We hope, however, that the Council will do something more, and that the young people educated in Public schools will be more carefully instructed than they have hitherto been in those elementary branches of sanitary science which will enable them to understand the importance to health of personal and domestic cleanliness. It is charitable to assume that, if the present generation had been even moderately well informed upon this subject, we should not at the present time have to lament the existence in our midst of so many insanitary atrocities.

POVERTY AND THE GAOL.—On Tuesday morning (the *Yass Courier* says) a man named Thomas Smith was brought before the Court of Petty Sessions charged, under the Vagrant Act, with having no lawful or visible means of support. He had surrendered himself to the police on the previous day. He appeared to be an able-bodied man to those who had not heard his tale. He said that he had travelled from Wagga Wagga on foot—that he was suffering from heart disease, had not earned a shilling for the last seven months, and had neither money to buy bread nor friends to claim assistance from. The presiding magistrate, Mr. Yates, P.M., told him that all he could do towards alleviating his misfortunes was to send him to gaol for a month, with a view to his transmission to the Benevolent Asylum, at Sydney. On Monday another man, named Walsh, who got one of his fingers chopped off at Binalong while assisting a butcher, also stated that he had no money, and desired pecuniary assistance. As a matter of fact, there are more innocent men than guilty persons now in the country gaols, and if honesty will be thus blunted then the gaol will have no terror for any class of the community.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon at Bell's wheat warehouse, Dunolly. William Joy, an elderly man, was removing a bag of wheat (the *Argus* states) from a stack in the store, when a pile of bags, nearly two tons in weight, fell on him, crushing him forwards, and across the door-step. The wheat was quickly removed, and Dr. Sutherland, who was soon in attendance, found that the injuries received were serious. The unfortunate man's thigh was broken, he had sustained compound fracture of the leg, his upper lip was cut through, several of his teeth were knocked out, and there were abrasions on his face. His back was also thought to be injured at first. He now lies at the hospital in a precarious condition.

THE LATE MR. HERBERT ROGERS.—The Brisbane *Courier*, in noticing the death of Mr. Herbert Rogers, remarks that the Queensland Press, like the colony itself, is a very modern institution, and amongst Queensland journalists are men still young, who within a few years have passed through all the grades of journalism to the editorial chair. One of the best and cleverest of these, Mr. Herbert Rogers, for some years past editor and part proprietor of *The Gympie Times*, is, we sincerely regret to learn, now no more. Mr. Rogers had been for several months in failing condition, but latterly seemed improving in health and spirits, and the illness which immediately preceded his death commenced only four days ago. His connection with the Press commenced with an engagement as reporter on *The Queensland Times*; subsequently he joined the literary staff of *The Guardian*, then the property of Mr. George Wight, on which paper he worked for some years, evincing great assiduity and ability, and earning the friendship and esteem of every member of the Press in Brisbane. Soon after the commencement of the Gympie rush, the *Times* was started by Messrs. Parkinson and Sloman, and Mr. Rogers accepted an engagement on that journal, and when these gentlemen concluded to sell out of the concern, he became part proprietor of the *Times* with Mr. Chapple, undertaking also its editorial management, in which connection he continued up to the time of his death. Knowing the deceased gentleman intimately for many years, we can bear testimony to his many excellent qualities. Mr. Rogers, who was a native of New South Wales, was at the time of his death about thirty-four years of age.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—It will be observed that Mr. William Andrews, the Deacon Skinner of "Struck Oil," will take a benefit at the Queen's Theatre this evening. This popular actor will be assisted by several well-known members of the profession. "Arra-na-Pogue," and "His Last Legs," are the pieces announced.

THE OPERA.—On Saturday night "Don Giovanni" was repeated. The present week is the last of the season in Sydney, as arrangements have been made for the subsequent performance of the company in the other colonies, where their engagement will terminate. This evening, "Ruy Blas," which was so great a favourite on its production, will be repeated.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Miss Clara Stephenson, who has been absent in the colonies for a considerable time, appeared again at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, the management having made a short engagement with her. The tragedy of "Medea" and the favourite old farce "Stage Struck" were the plays. Mr. Dampier is shortly to appear at this theatre as Hamlet first, and afterwards in a round of his leading parts.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

DECEMBER 13.

THE agitation of the summer has been revived during the last fortnight. Some public meetings of importance have been held in the provinces, at one of which Mr. Bright said of Lord Beaconsfield, "He may be an actor, but somehow or other he seems as if he always played to the galleries." The pulpit has done its share to keep the country from plunging into strife; and Mr. Spurgeon is said to have prayed in public that "the extraordinary folly of our rulers" might not lead her into war. But the grand instrument has been a conference on the Eastern question, held last Friday at St. James's Hall. About 9000 applications were made for tickets; and delegates of influence swarmed up from all parts of the land. A friend, to whom I was obliged at the last moment to give my ticket—an act neither more nor less meritorious than most legacies are—told me that the scene was one of the finest enthusiasm. You could scarcely look anywhere without seeing high, intelligent foreheads and faces of men in thorough earnest. The resolution of all was—"We will not go to war for Turkey." A hearty welcome was given to E. A. Freeman, the historian, and to others who have been foremost in exposing the hopeless villainy and corruption of the Porte; but when Mr. Gladstone stood up at the afternoon meeting, an ovation was given him which might well compensate him for the sneers of those who say he netted £12,000 out of the Bulgarian horrors. His dissection of the action of the Government was masterly, and the audience would have torn Disraeli to pieces had he appeared on the scene—at least so said my informant; but he is an Irishman, and, perhaps, Englishmen might have only "dissembled their love." The *Standard* cast an infinite amount of dirt at the poets, lawyers, painters, professors, and the like who had come up to the "sham Conference;" but it could not deny the power of so remarkable a unanimity on the part of intelligent men in showing to the Sultan and his Ministers that it was no good their resisting the advice of the Powers under an idea that England would back them up through thick and thin.

St. James's Hall was the scene last night of a very interesting meeting. The Royal Geographical Society usually meets in the Theatre of the University of London in Burlington House, but it was foreseen that far larger accommodation would be required on the present occasion. The Arctic officers have been feted here, and entertained there; the Queen has knighted Captain Nares, and the Lord Mayor has given each of the sailors an ounce of tobacco after dinner and a long pipe; but the Expedition has not had an official welcome. This was given on a grand scale last evening. The large hall was crammed nearly an hour before the time of commencement, and the hour was spent in valorous attempts to get an equal number of people into the interstices, a process in which "cheek" met with some amusing checks and some astonishing successes. Before the organ were hung three huge maps—one of the circumpolar area, knowingly streaked with lines that indicated the winds and currents; a second of the strait from Melville Bay to Cape Columbia; and a third of the track of the Northern sledge party. Before the platform were exhibited mocassins, a sledge, flags, and other objects connected with the Expedition. The Prince of Wales arrived shortly after half-past 8, not so punctual as his Royal mother would have been, and preferring to be a guest, he sat below the platform in the front row of the audience. Sir Rutherford Alcock spoke well, but in a laboured style, and soon introduced Sir George Nares, who was to read a paper on the circumpolar area. He jerked out a few *extempore* words of thanks for the greeting given, and then proceeded to read very loudly and clearly an excellent and thoughtful paper. He had often, he said, had arguments on board the Challenger with his friend Sir Wyville Thompson, and had never quite given in to his theory that the snow at the South Pole never thawed, whereas it did at the North. Now, however, he must say he believed Sir W. Thompson was perfectly right. The Antarctic bergs had rings marking each season's snow as clearly traced as the rings of a tree, whereas there were no such rings on the northern icebergs. This handsome admission elicited warm cheers, as did a good point he made against the balloonists. Let those who recommended these "easy flights" to the Pole mature their plans in warmer latitudes. Let them start from the North of Scotland, carrying all their provisions and, receiving no kind of succour from without, sail to Iceland and back to the very same point from which they started—for a difference of 20 miles would be fatal—and then they would be prepared to recommend ballooning to the Pole. The next paper was read by Captain Stephenson, of the Discovery. All the Arctic officers were sitting in the front row of the platform seats, and wiry fellows they looked with plenty of animal warmth about them not easily to be frozen; but Sir George Nares was the most intellectual-looking, and Captain Stephenson the most handsome. He read a good paper on spending the winter in the Arctic regions, and raised a laugh by saying that, so far from the 135 days of darkness being the most tiresome and trying time, they were by far the most enjoyable days spent in the Polar circle; for all was snug on board ship, 20 feet of snow piled on deck, and a temperature of 48· to 56· kept up below. This might be said to afford some justification for the saying that those who were on the Discovery were not on the (A)lert. Captain Markham looked the picture of strength, and read his paper on sledge-travelling in a splendid bass voice that must have been of good service amongst his companions, whether in singing winter solos at the penny readings, or encouraging his men in the tremendous difficulties of their sledging. His description of the water freezing, even when the bottles were put inside the waistbands of their trousers, of cold which absolutely forbade sleep at nights, and of bacon thawed in tea which it cooled and converted into soup, was racy throughout. The Prince of Wales then rose and made a few cordial remarks in the rather German accent which he possesses, and Sir Henry Rawlinson seconded the vote of thanks. Not a word was said throughout about lime-juice. This is the question the Admiralty has yet to answer—Was there a sufficient supply of limejuice; if not, why not? Captain Nares has in effect admitted that the sledge parties were almost unprovided with it; and, so far as we can gather, the answers have been most unsatisfactory. It will be indeed a humiliation and a crowning piece of Admiralty mismanagement, if the failure of the Expedition is found to have hinged upon neglect to provide so essential an anti-scorbutic.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14.

The clergy never received a ruder surprise than awaited them when they opened their papers on the morning of the 2nd instant. Not all of them, it is true, but a large proportion had been labouring strenuously to persuade the ratepayers that "the voluntary schools cost nothing," that the London School Board had been "destroying voluntary schools," building recklessly, and giving "a godless education," or "a fancy education;" and it was confidently expected that the contest would be very close, and that it might end in a victory to the Denominational party. What was the amazement of all then, to find the Church candidates everywhere, save at Southwark, at the bottom of the poll, headed by the candidates favourable to the policy of the Board, with an enormous majority. In Chelsea Mr. Firth was at the head of the poll, a Quaker and Liberationist, despite Canon Cromwell's attacks upon him as "an infidel and an atheist," for which attacks the said Canon has been pitilessly roasted; in the Tower Hamlets the Rev. J. Bardsley crept in at the bottom of the list while his nominee was shut ignominiously out. Lucraft, the working man, was head in Finsbury, and Mrs. Westlake in Marylebone; and in Hackney Sir Charles Reed was returned first with a thumping majority of 5000 over the second man, while only one Church candidate secured a seat for the Division, and he 15,000 below Sir Charles. In all 31 Liberal candidates were returned, against 19 of the Opposition. This is a splendid endorsement of the policy which has already done so noble a work for London, and gives a majority large enough to be secure against surprise votes and the Fabian tactics of delay that used to be so unscrupulously adopted. The work of building new schools is nearly completed; not much more is required but to keep pace with the annual increment of population of school age. But the Board has an eye upon vast educational endowments that have been diverted from their original purpose; and they are bent on restoring them to the purposes of elementary education, and so relieving the rates. As every one expected, the former chairman was re-elected, the office, unlike every similar office, being unpaid, although involving daily and most onerous labour; while the Rev. J. Rodgers, as Liberal clergyman, was elected to the vice-chair.

The Jewish papers were a rejoiced as any portion of the Press at the result, for the Board has made special provision for the children of this class, and in Castle-street school you may find 800 Jewish children under their own instructors. I was never more struck than yesterday with the intense antipathy of the Jews to Gentile missions. As to the "conversionists," the *Jewish Chronicle* says they may be "more fitly compared with scavengers gathering up the refuse of the Jewish camp than with shepherds," and it declares that "all Christianized Jews connected with the mission business are life-long frauds and impostors." The same paper crows very loudly over the success of the new English opera "Pauline," composed by Mr. F. H. Cowen to words lamely put together from Lord Lytton's "Lady of Lyons." We are pointed at the same time to Madame Chaumont, whose performances at the Gaiety have been remarkable as showing how much can be done with a little voice. What she lacks in voice is made up by a "keen sensibility and high intelligence," aided by careful cultivation. But Henry Irving is undoubtedly the actor who at present is doing most to elevate his profession. His performances at Dublin in "Hamlet" and the "Bells" have won the most enthusiastic applause: and the very University has come to him with a memorial acknowledging his efforts to raise the drama and interpret Shakespeare, reconciling to the theatre classes that on no other occasion give it their support. He is down for the Lyceum in the character of "Macbeth," Tennyson's "Queen Mary" not having been a sufficient success to warrant its reproduction. The season is described as a whole as one of revivals, broken indeed by the appearance of Toole with a new play by Albery, entitled "The Man in Possession," and by the production of some plays of Euripides at the Crystal Palace. While people of boundless enterprise are planning how to get the public into their theatres, it would be a good thing if some of them would consult how better to get them out again. The means of egress are as a rule dangerously inadequate; and the burning of 300 at the Brooklyn Theatre is a warning which ought not to be lost. As regards other public buildings, the Royal Albert Hall is perfect; you can empty it by a word, and the crowd will melt away by fifty entrances. But a place like Exeter Hall makes one shudder to think of the horrible sacrifice of life that must be caused, if ever a fire should break out; it is a mystery why public authorities do not interpose and require adequate precautions to be taken.

In other respects metropolitan improvements go on apace. The underground railway has been extended to Aldgate (a name, unfortunately, like that of another station on it, Aldersgate-street), and now it serves the district of Tower Hill and the Minories. The East London line is a branch of the Brighton railway, diverging at New Cross, and crossing the river by the old Thames Tunnel; it is very serviceable when not flooded. The final widening of the Poultry is going on now, and the upper part, near Ironmongers' Hall is to be rebuilt upon the new line of the street. I was talking the other day to a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and asking when his Board meant to embank the south side of the Thames as they had done the northern shore. He replied that only that day they had had six memorials on the very subject from parishes that had been summoned to protect themselves against floods, and had replied that the only way was for the whole of their river border to be properly embanked, an undertaking for which, of course, local effort would not suffice. The cost would be enormous, as the shore is lined with valuable corn and timber wharfs; but, till the thing is done, the Thames cannot compete for appearance with the Seine.

A great city man has been taken away. The career of George Moore presents romantic passages which will amply justify the biography which I understand is to be prepared by Mr. Bowker, his closest personal friend. He rose from being a donkey-boy to the head of one of the largest commercial houses in the city; he acquired half a million of money, and yet all his wealth could not save him from being knocked down in the streets of Carlisle by a runaway horse like any poor apple-woman. He was carried into a little inn, and he died in a room twelve feet square, on a low French mattress, and in the very place where he had slept the night before he went up to London as a lad to make his immense fortune. A meeting was held on Tuesday to take steps towards getting up a memorial to him. A foolish resolution was adopted that the subscription list should be closed before the form of the memorial was decided on—foolish because the size of the subscriptions would naturally depend on the character of the memorial. If, as I believe is proposed, a hall for young men in the city is to be erected, far more will be required, and will be given, than would be subscribed for a more limited or less useful object. He has left his wife but moderately well off, and singularly has bequeathed the greater part of his property to a great-nephew, only eleven years old; so that a youth, who may turn out no one can say how, will come in for about £16,000 a year. The will is anomalous in other respects; but so was the man whose goodness was accompanied by an abruptness and roughness of manner which strangers were apt to misunderstand.

That lively paper the *World* is always in dispute with some one or other. It appears that Mr. W. Black, the author of "A Princess of Thule," "Madcap Violet," and other works, is the London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury*; and that in its pages he spoke of a certain story as "good enough to send round the butlers' pantries and housekeepers' rooms in which the *World* chiefly circulates." This language is violently resented by a foolish reference to the butter sellers and capmakers who advertise in the *Mercury*. Literature of a worthier sort is Herbert Spencer's new volume on the "Principles of Sociology," being the 6th volume of his "Synthetic Philosophy"; while "Footsteps of the Master," by the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, is sure to command a large sale. Lieutenant Conder, of the Palestine Exploration Fund, is about to go to the East again, to complete his survey of Galilee, which was interrupted by the Arab attack upon his party. Dr. Schliemann's marvellous discoveries of the "tombs of Agamemnon and Co.," at Mycenæ, have been reported as yet only in outline. All the treasures will go to Athens, unless England goes in as a bidder.

The season so far is mild; colder weather would be acceptable, if only for checking small-pox and typhoid, which are far too active at present. A change must quickly come if we are to have a traditional English Christmas.

CREDE.

CRICKET.

CHALLENGE CUP.—Three Saturday afternoons is the usual term within which a contest for the Challenge Cup is supposed to commence and terminate; but the present match for the trophy between the Albert and Newtown Clubs has already passed that period, although, as far as the result is concerned, the competition was virtually over last Saturday week, the only question being how far ahead the Alberts would be at the finish. On the 27th ultimo the Alberts completed the afternoon's play with a score, in their second innings, of 103 runs, losing only one wicket. On Saturday last, Murdoch and Thompson resumed their places at the wickets, Neale and Tindall bowling on behalf of Newtown. Soon afterwards Bullen, while receiving a ball behind the wicket from the former bowler, unfortunately injured his hand, and Scanlon, one of the best fields in the team, had to keep wicket. Gilbert was absent, and thus there were two vacancies in the field, which, however, were filled up by Albert players. The partnership between Murdoch and Thompson, maintained so long on the previous Saturday, continued for a considerable time, and it was not until over 60 runs had been added to the score that Murdoch, after a good innings for 73, was caught out. Massie, who followed him, was run out after scoring double figures, and shortly after Wood had joined Thompson the latter retired for a fine score of 90, having been given out leg before wicket. The score now stood at four wickets for 191, and Morgan, who followed, added 8, and was then caught by Crane off Fleming. A. L. Park went into partnership with Wood, and both players scored freely and well until the runs had been increased to 255, when Park was caught by Scanlan off Tindall. Wood, who had scored fast, completed his innings for a total of 75, when he was run out, and Eury, after making 35, was caught off Tindall. A Docker and Bedford were in when the stumps were drawn, the score-book showing 8 wickets for 334 runs. The Alberts, at present, with the number made in the first innings, are now 396 runs ahead of Newtown, and have yet to complete their second innings. The bowling and fielding of the holders of the cup were not by any means good, and it was pretty evident from the first that they were overmatched. It is a noteworthy fact that Murdoch, Wood, and Thompson have between them contributed 374 out of 486, the present total of two innings. The following is the Albert's score in the second innings:—

D. Gregory, b Neale	7	Eury, c Crane, b Tindall	35
Thompson, l b w, b Fleming	90	A. Docker, not out	1
Murdock, c Fleming, b Webster	73	Bedford, not out	0
Massie, run out	10	Sundries	10
Wood, run out	75	Eight wickets for	334
Morgan, c Crane, b Fleming	8		
A. L. Park, c Scanlon, b Tindall	25		

CARLTON C. C. v. WARWICK C. C.—The above clubs met on the Newtown ground for a one-day's match on Saturday, and, contrary to general expectation, the Warwicks were defeated by 25 runs. Geary, for the Carltons, played a splendid innings for 34, being top scorer of both sides, and had the good fortune to bowl the two Bannermans for 3 runs. Readford also did great service for the Carltons by getting second top score, and bowling five wickets for 24 runs. Chapman was the only Warwick man who succeeded in making double figures. The following are the scores and bowling analysis:—

CARLTON C. C.

Geary, b Humphreys	34	Thompson, b C. Bannerman	1
Beal, b A. Bannerman	1	Hayman, not out	3
Magovney, b A. Bannerman	4	H. Hall, b C Bannerman	0
Lucas, b J. Kellick	0	Mern, run out	1
M'Crea, b A. Bannerman	1	Sundries	6
Nunn, b A. Bannerman	0		
Readford, run out	18	Total	69

WARWICK C.C.

A. Bannerman, b Geary	3	Chapman, b Readford	16
C. Bannerman, b Geary	0	Oatley, not out	2
Humphreys, b Readford	8	Evans, b Geary	4
Dummett, c Lucas, b Redford	9	Sundries	3
J. Kellick, b Readford	3		
Daly, b Readford	0	Total	44
Dury, b Geary	2		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Warwick C.C.—Kellick, 36 balls, 29 runs, 1 maiden over, 1 wicket; A. Bannerman, 54 balls, 24 runs, 1 maiden over, 4 wickets; C. Bannerman, 48 balls, 9 runs, 5 maiden overs, 2 wickets; Humphreys, 30 balls, 10 runs, 1 wicket.

Carlton C.C.—Geary, 71 balls, 17 runs, 4 maiden overs, 4 wickets; Readford, 66 balls, 24 runs, 5 maiden overs, 5 wickets.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Bullocks.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, at 11, Heavy Wethers.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, City and Suburban Properties.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Stoves, Mangles, Garden Engine, &c.
RILEY AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, rear of 21, Junction-street, off Macquarie-street, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

ROBBERY OF GOLD.—A systematic robbery of gold that has been going on for some time past (the *Age* states) was on Wednesday discovered by the detectives. Messrs. Rosenthal and Co., jewellers, of Little Collins-street, have repeatedly lost quantities of bar gold, but were unable to account for its mysterious disappearance. Detective Hartney learned, however, that John Ralph Smith, a bootmaker, was dealing largely in bar gold, which he sold to various manufacturing jewellers. Smith was closely watched; and as he sold a quantity to Messrs. Young and Son for less than its value, he was arrested upon a charge of stealing it from Messrs. Rosenthal. The prisoner stated that he had bought it from a young man, and subsequently Hartney obtained such information as warranted him in arresting an apprentice of the firm named John Coley. When taxed with stealing the gold Coley admitted it, and was removed to the city watchhouse. It appears from what has already transpired that Smith acted as "a fence."

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO CADET CORPS.

ON Saturday afternoon the prizes won at the late rifle contests of the Public School Cadet Corps and Artillery Cadet Corps were presented to the winners, at the Exhibition Building, by Mrs. Palmer, wife of Alderman Palmer, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators. It was mentioned that Mr. Merriman, the Mayor, was prevented from attending by a pressing engagement; but Mrs. Merriman occupied a seat by the side of Mrs. Palmer. Alderman Palmer, Major Wells, Captain Cooper, Dr. Dansey, and Captain Strong (who commanded the cadets) were also on the dais. The building was decorated with flags. The prizes consisted chiefly of books. Portion of the Artillery Cadet Band was present, and played some selections of music.

The cadets, of whom about 200 were present in uniform, were drawn up in order around the seats fronting the dais, and after being put through some drill by their instructor, Captain STRONG came forward, and on behalf of the cadets, acknowledged the liberality of Aldermen Palmer and leading citizens, in providing prizes for their competition.

Alderman PALMER, on behalf of Mrs. Palmer, thanked Captain Strong and the committee for the compliment they had paid her in asking her to present the prizes. Through unforeseen circumstances and some misunderstanding, the subscriptions had not been so large as he could have desired; and there had in consequence been some delay in the presentation, which ought to have taken place six weeks ago.

Mrs. Palmer then presented the prizes as follows:—

1st Match.—100 yards. Seven shots each at 100 yards, with smooth bore carbines.

	Score.
Cadet Wickham, first prize, St. John's, Parramatta	22
Pender, Windsor	21
England, Burwood	20
Sergeant Ezzy, Richmond	19
Cadet W. Campbell, St. John's, Parramatta	19
A. Burgess, St. John's, Parramatta	19
Carne, Cleveland-street	19
Sergeant Mather, All Saints', Parramatta	18
Cadet J. Lennon, All Saints', Parramatta	18
R. Mather, All Saints', Parramatta	18
Day, St. Phillips'	17
G. Merrick, St. John's	17
J. Tunks, All Saints', Parramatta	17
G. Gilbert, All Saints', Parramatta	17
Sergeant Tunks, Public School, Parramatta	17
Corporal Newbury, Public School, Parramatta	17
Lance-corporal Thornton, Paddington	16
Cadet H. Hatfield, Liverpool	16
Sergeant J. Wood, Windsor	16
Travis, Richmond	16
Cadet H. Nolan, Wesleyan school, Botany-street	16
Watson, Fort-street	15
Duberly, Fort-street	15
Haigh, Burwood	15
Quartermaster-sergeant Threlkeld, Windsor	15
Cadet Turnbull, Windsor	15
Corporal Freeman, Windsor	15
Cadet Hall, Windsor	15
Mullever, Windsor	15
Cadet C. Hutchinson, Fort-street	15
Quartermaster-Lieut. Price, Richmond	15
Lance-corporal W. Allen, Richmond	15
Cadet G. Adams, Wesleyan	15
Hollen, Wesleyan	15
L. Goodman, All-Saints', Parramatta	15
Sergeant May, Fort-street	15
Cadet Smythe, Fort-street	15
Brown, Liverpool	15
M'Donald, St. John's, Parramatta	15
Corporal Chester, Fort-street	14
Cadet L. Byrnes, All-Saints', Parramatta	14
Heil, William-street	14
Sergeant Shaw, Paddington	14
Heziet, Paddington	14
Cadet Harpur, Wesleyan School, Botany-street	14
Sergeant Bradley, Fort-street	14
Cadet H. Hurst, St. John's, Sydney	14
Ironsides, Wesleyan School, Botany-street	14
Corporal C. Etherdon, Richmond	14
Cadet Macintosh, Cleveland-street	14
Corporal Oakes, Wesleyan School, Botany-street	14
Cadet G. Tolhurst, Campbelltown	14
A. Rix, Campbelltown	14
Sergeant Holmes, Windsor	14
Corporal Somerville, Public School, Parramatta	14
Cadet Braddock, Public School, Parramatta	14
Colour-sergeant Jennings, St. John's, Sydney	23

2nd Match.—Five representatives from each school. 100 yards. Seven shots with smooth bore carbines. Prizes. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams.

Sergeant May, Fort-street	19
Cadet D'Arcy, Fort-street	18
Duberly, Fort-street	18
Hutchinson, Fort-street	17
Doran, Fort-street	14
	86
Corporal Etherdon, Richmond	18
Sergeant Ezzy, Richmond	18
Cadet Cobcroft, Richmond	17
Quarter-master Sergeant Price, Richmond	16
Sergeant Travis, Richmond	16
	85
Quarter-master Sergeant Threlkeld, Windsor	18
Cadet Walker, Windsor	16
Hall, Windsor	16
Corporal Freeman, Windsor	15
Cadet Pender, Windsor	14
	79

3rd Match.—500 yards. Five shots with hay rifles. Six prizes.

Corporal Hall, Windsor	11
Colour Sergeant Shaw, Paddington	9
Cadet Taylor, Burwood	9
Corporal Walker, Windsor	8
Cadet Haigh, Burwood	7
Corporal Etherdon, Richmond	7

CADET ARTILLERY.

1st Match.—Artillery Cadets. Five shots each, at 100 and 200 yards, with Enfield carbines. Fifteen prizes.

Sergeant R. Ellis	28	Corporal W. S. Richardson	21
R. Haynes	27	Bombardier W. Roche	2
Gunner G. Blackmore	25	Gunner G. Luker	19
Sergeant J. Hart	25	Corporal W. Smith	19
Gunner W. Woodward	25	J. Steer	19
O. T. Richardson	23	Gunner G. E. Cooke	18
S. Wyatt	22	G. Hill	18
Bombardier F. G. Hart	22		

2nd Match.—Artillery Cadets (non-winners in 1st match). Five shots at 100 yards. Seven prizes.

Trumpet-major J. Collins	15	Sergeant P. Lapham	12
Gunner J. M'Donald	15	Q.-M Ser S. M. Cummings	11
Sergeant W. G. Heil	14	Corporal G. Jones	11
Gunner W. Hayes	14		

THE SARGOOD PRIZE.

The prize presented by Major Sargood, of Melbourne, and consisting of a handsome vase, having a gold stand and silver ornamentation, was presented to the Parramatta Public School Cadets, they having won it three times in succession, the conditions entitling them to hold it permanently.

Special prizes were presented to Colour Sergeant Lewis, Sergeant Sendall (Fort-street), Sergeant Holloway (Cleveland-street), and Sergeant Powell (William-street), for assisting Captain Strong in carrying out the contests.

At the conclusion of the presentation.

Alderman PALMER stated that Mrs. Merriman had authorised him to inform the lads of the various Public schools that it was her intention to present a very handsome silver cup to be shot for at the next annual matches, and that all arrangements for this would be made by Captain Strong.

Hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Merriman, and the Queen, and the ceremony terminated.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

SALE of 991 bales by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Thursday, November 30:—

Ex Nyassa and Cynosure: SJ over Garawilla, 3 super scoured at 26½d, 207 at 25d, 22d at 24½d, 22 at 24d, 20 at 22d, 30 at 21½d, 11 damaged at 22½d, 35 pieces at 20d, 13 locks at 19d, 3 at 18d; Kulai, 14 greasy at 12½d, 6 skirts at 10d, 2 locks at 6½d; TQ over H, 2 at 12½d, 7 damaged at 11½d, 2 at 9½d; J over D, 16 at 13d, 5 damaged at 12½d, 3 locks at 6½d; KY, 2 damaged at 11d, 1 at 9d; TN, 5 at 18d, 1 damaged at 17d; Mitchell Downs, 7 super at 24d, 12 at 22d; MM, 5 at 23½d, 5 pieces at 17½d, 1 damaged at 19d, 1 locks at 12½d; MS in triangle, 8 mixed at 18d, 5 greasy at 13d, 6 pieces at 10d; JJJ, 2 scoured at 24d; JJ over J, 4 at 20d; JJ, 8 at 18½d; FF, 1 at 17d; FP, 6 at 15d; JJ over S, 2 at 16d; ditto over T, 2 at 15½d; NZ, 2 at 15d; ZZ, 2 at 13d; MJTC, 15 at 26d, 23 at 25½d, 14 at 23d, 1 at 22d; Green and Co. over Goomburra, 3 greasy at 14d; H. Tom, 14 at 20½d, 2 pieces at 14d; EW over Collingwood, 6 scoured at 19½d, 4 at 18d; OA over Tin Pot, 3 at 18½d; C over TO, 12 at 15½d, 8 at 15d, 2 pieces at 13½d, 2 at 12½d, 1 at 14½d.

Ex Alexander Duthie and Cynosure: Bogarella, 6 at 17d, 2 damaged at 16½d, 3 scoured at 18½d, 2 damaged at 16d; A in circle A over, 5 super scoured at 24d, 9 at 22½d, 24 at 22d, 1 pieces at 16½d, 1 scoured at 18½d; A in circle over BK, 6 at 20d, 4 damaged at 19d, 1 clippings at 13d; A in circle, J over and Jnos under, 7 at 21½d, 2 damaged at 20½d; J&WL over Glencairn, 19 greasy at 10½d, 13 at 10d, 11 damaged at 9½d, 11 at 6d, 1 at 7d, 4 at 5½d.

Ex Belle, from Queensland: J Horwitz over Darling Downs, 4 at 22½d, 2 at 20½d, 3 at 20d, 2 locks at 15½d; Taylor over M D, 4 pieces at 15d; MD, 1 at 17½d.

Ex Cynosure: JG over S in diamond: 10 scoured at 20½d, 1 at 18d; S in diamond, 7 at 18d; G in diamond, 13 at 19d, 3 at 18d; JG over A in diamond, 6 scoured at 22½d, 4 at 20½d; F in diamond, 4 at 19½d; JC over —, 1 at 12d; DMR, 4 pieces at 14½d; W over New England, 4 pieces at 16½d; MK, 12 at 23d, 5 at 21½d; FF, 9 at 22d; Cuppacumbalong, 4 greasy locks at 5½d; Natal Downs, 19 at 13d, 1 pieces and locks at 12½d, 15 greasy at 11d.

Ex Strathdon: GO in triangle over Central New England, 25 greasy at 12½d, 3 damaged at 11½d; JS, 9 at 12½d, 5 damaged at 11½d; JC over B, 34 at 13½d, 4 damaged at 11d; TA over Armidale, 12 at 21d, 2 damaged at 19½d; HB over New England, 8 at 21½d, 1 damaged at 20½d.

SEIZED BY A SHARK.—The body of the man William Marks, who was supposed to have been killed by a shark on Sunday morning last (says the Melbourne *Argus*), was observed floating in the bay on Wednesday morning. Thomas Coppin, of Fitzroy, saddler, who was bathing at the Emerald Hill baths, drew the attention of Captain Levens, the lessee of the baths, to some dark object in the water about 200 yards from the baths, and the same distance from the shore. Levens, with the aid of a telescope, saw that the object was the body of man, and he and Coppin put off in a boat and brought it ashore. It was evident when the body was landed that the deceased had met with his death from a shark. The flesh on each leg from the knee upwards was entirely torn out, and there were the marks of the two jaws of a large fish on one breast, and also on the back. The rows of marks made by the fish's teeth were about fourteen inches long. The body was identified as that of William Marks by Valentine Castellan, a ferryman, residing at South Yarra bank, who said that the deceased was 30 years of age, and that he had recently arrived in this colony from California, where he was a farmer.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2.

TURKEY requires her troops to remain at Alexinatz as a guarantee.

Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, is willing to negotiate for peace, on condition that a Christian Mustichar be appointed over Bosnia, and another Christian Mustichar over the western portion of Bulgaria, to be formed into a separate province of Turkey.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

A South Australian 4 per cent. loan of half-a-million is announced, at a minimum of 96½.

MELBOURNE INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

The Rev. Thomas Jones has accepted an invitation to become the pastor of the Collins-street Independent Church, Melbourne.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

WOOL.—The wool sales commence on the 20th instant, with a probable stock of 240,000 bales. The market is unchanged.

WHEAT.—The market is dull. South Australian is quoted at 56s. to 57s.; New Zealand at 51s. to 55s. Both descriptions are scarce.

METALS.—Copper is easier; Wallaroo is quoted at £82 to £83. Tin, £72 to £73.

SHIPPING.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 3.

The Durham (s.) has sailed for Melbourne. The Whampoa (s.), from Sydney, passed St. Vincent on the 25th January.

ARRIVED.—Murray, from Port Augusta; Wanlock, from Lyttelton.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

MUDGEE.

SATURDAY.

A man named Henry Harris cut his throat with a penknife, at Spring Flat, and died shortly afterwards. Deceased was about sixty years of age, and was suffering from incurable heart disease. At the inquest, held yesterday evening, a verdict was returned to the effect that deceased had committed suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife.

HILL END.

SATURDAY.

John Lucan, a miner, was killed this morning, by the breaking away of a stage in a shaft, from which he was drawing the timber.

CARCOAR.

SATURDAY.

This district is crowded with travelling loafing sheep, which are dying in large numbers. The sheep-owners of this district are determined to prosecute the owners of them to the full extent of the Sheep Act if they do not comply with the Act.

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

The Corinth has cleared for London, with 2200 bales wool.

The Colonial Secretary, in replying to a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, promised to correspond by telegraph with the Postmaster-General, now in Sydney, as to certain views the New South Wales Government have respecting the subsidy to the Torres Straits mail service.

The Savings' Bank returns show an increase in the deposits for January of over £10,000.

Mr. Wingfield, the Governor's private secretary, proceeded to Adelaide yesterday.

SAILED.—City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney. She takes 10,000 ounces gold.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

The Rev. James Martin, pastor of Collins-street Baptist Church, died this morning, in Tasmania.

The Rev. Thomas Jones, of London, has accepted the pastorate of the Collins-street Independent church.

Sir William Gregory, in company with Governor Bowen, visited several of the public institutions to-day.

Mr. George Higinbotham has definitely declined to become a candidate at the general election.

Sheriff Wright was burried to-day at St. Kilda cemetery. There was a large funeral procession.

The snake antidotes, recently tried, entirely failed. They had nothing to do with Halford's injection; but the antidote belonged to a man named Hurst. All the animals experimented on died.

The Kensington Park races this afternoon attracted a fair attendance. The following were the events:—Hurdles: Houp La Right 1, Bower 2, Misfortune 3. Maiden Plate: Medfire 1, Stockham 2, Firulea 3. Railway Handicap: Peerless 1, Hailstone 2, John Peel 3. Steeplechase: Mickey Free 1, Panic 2. Telegraph Stakes: Crœsus 1, Peerless 2, Hailstone 3. This last was a splendid race.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

A London telegram has been received quoting an advance in copper of 3d. per unit.

Some Victorian contractors are here with a view to tender for the construction of railways.

Wheat is a little firmer, at 6s. to 6s. 1d.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

It is understood that the New Zealand Government will not have to go to the London money market for any fresh loan during the present year.

THE WRECK OF THE E. AND A. S. COMPANY'S STEAMER SINGAPORE.

[BY TELEGRAM.]

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

THE latest intelligence from Mackay states that the Singapore is nearly submerged and is a perfect wreck. She has been abandoned, and there is little or no cargo to be saved. It appears that Captain Peake relieved the chief officer at 4 o'clock on Friday morning. Ten minutes later, the steamer's course was altered, and in five minutes afterwards she struck heavily on an unknown rock, half-a-mile west of Lone Island. She made water rapidly. In swinging round she listed heavily. Every effort was made to float her off, but without success. The boats were lowered and the passengers and mails were safely landed. Captain Peake, who was on deck when the ship struck, altered her course as a matter of caution. There was no panic amongst the passengers, but all behaved well. The mail-bags reached Mackay completely saturated, some of the Chinese letters being in a state of pulp. On Saturday night it blew a heavy south-east gale off Cape Capricorn and Mackay, and it is doubtful whether the Brisbane saw the signal for her to render assistance.

The Bronzewing, steamer-tender, proceeded on Friday night to the wreck of the Singapore for the purpose of bringing off the passengers and mails.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In your English mail telegram, published on Thursday, appears a statement to the effect that "James Edward Gale, late manager of the Queen Insurance Company, Liverpool, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for embezzling £600."

Permit me to say that whatever position Gale held in the service of the "Queen," he was neither manager nor sub-manager; these posts having been filled for many years by Messrs. J. Moncrieff Wilson and Thomas Walton Thomson.

The insertion of the above explanation will be esteemed a favour.

J. C. NEILD, jun., Chief Agent for N. S. Wales.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£550 9 11
Wine (still)	90 14 0
——— (sparkling)	30 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	16 6 6
——— (in bottle)	29 13 3
Tea	126 5 6
Coffee and chicory	28 0 0
Sugar (refined)	3 16 7
Dried fruits	87 12 6
Specific duty	183 6 3
Pilotage	17 11 4
Harbour and light dues	14 13 8
Total	£1178 9 6

The Inchgreen, from Glasgow, arrived to-day, with general merchandise.

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 27th January, 1877, amounted to £197,244, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £41,307; beer, £7028; brandy, £6022; boots and shoes, £9683; dried fruits, £2283; flour, £3061; gold, £10,850; gin, £1215; hops, £295; hardware, £376; live stock, £1010; malt, £2419; oilmen's stores, £9455; rum, £2648; rice, £680; salt, £666; sugar, £13,800; skins and hides, £2429; tea, £1400; tallow, £1011; tobacco and cigars, £1954; tin ore, £3280; timber, £1259; wine, £465; whisky, £650; wheat, £3900; wool, £8461.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £245,101, of which the principal items are:—Wool, £173,538; copper, £16,387; nickel ore, £6770; tin (ingots), £5500; gold coin, £5000; sugar, £4175; apparel and drapery, 2116; copra, £1970; beer (in bottle), £1839; hides and skins, £1665; boots and shoes, £1525; oilmen's stores, £1483; leather, £1450; tobacco and cigars, £1385; beche-de-mer, £1079; bone dust, £1072; old metal (Muntz), £1047; hardware, £1044; brandy, £945; matches, £892; wine, £853; tallow, £725; flour, £697; drugs and chemicals, £609; regulus, £600; fungus, £563; tea, £557; fancy goods, £538.

The following are the declared values of imports and exports from January 1st to the 27th, 1876 and 1877 respectively:—

	1876. Imports.	1876. Exports.	1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.
Jan. 6	£264,749	£108,899	£244,484	£111,624
13	354,670	265,403	222,769	194,732
20	81,400	391,766	194,142	315,649
27	188,619	267,143	197,244	245,101
	£989,538	£1,033,311	£858,039	£867,106

The mails via San Francisco were delivered to-day. The commercial advices from England are almost a repetition of those to hand yesterday.

The East and West India Dock Company request attention to the fact that the directors have decided to make a reduction of 15 per cent. on wool warehoused with them.

The R.M.S. City of New York brings a shipment of Californian flour and other produce. Her latest from San Francisco is to the 4th ultimo. The *Alta California* of that date reports of the markets:—

Flour.—The receipts of California for the week to date have been 5798 barrels against 5409 barrels in the previous week. The exports for the same time were as follows:—To England—8300 barrels; value, 51,675 dollars; Central America, 3172—21,850 dollars; Panama, 216—1404 dollars; British Columbia, 95—594 dollars; Mexico, 55—385 dollars. Total: 11,838—75,918 dollars. Previous week, 1055—6459 dollars; increase, 10,783—69,459 dollars. The exports by sea in December were 54,033 barrels, valued at 307,184 dollars. The market is quotable as follows:—Shipping extra, 6 dollars to 6.50 dollars; bakers' and family ditto, jobbing at 6.75 dollars to 7·25 dollars; superfine, 5 dollars to 5·75 dollars, all as to brand, quantity, and terms of payment. The City of Peking to-day took 6676 barrels for China and 145 ditto for Japan. Wheat: The receipts for the week to date have been 126,676 centals, against 184,090 centals in the previous week. The exports for the same time were as follows:—To Liverpool, 54,799 centals, 115,078 dollars value; Cork, 44,899, 95,000 dollars: total, 99,898, 210,078 dollars. Previous week, 201,096 centals, 402,776 dollars: decrease, 101,698, 192,698 dollars. The shipments in December were 1,092,232 centals, valued at 2,146,246 dollars. The local market has fully maintained the position which we noted last week, prices being, if anything, more buoyant. Sales have ranged from 2·10 dollars to 2·25 dollars per cental. The Liverpool market is about 1d per cental lower at this writing than a week ago. It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue that prices had advanced there. Locally there has been very little doing of late, the period under review having been virtually a prolonged holiday. Shippers as a rule are not at present inclined to offer more than 2·12½ dollars to 2·15 dollars for average lots.

Barley.—The receipts for the week to date have been 22,306 centals, against 30,756 centals in the previous week. Feed is quoted at 1·12½ dollars to 1·25 dollars per cental, and brewing at 1·20 dollars to 1·30 dollar, as to description and terms of payment. Sales of 400 for sacks, Coast feed, 1·22½ dollar per cental silver; 1000 ditto choice feed, 1·27½ dollars ditto. 220 ditto bay brewing, 1 27½ dollar gold.

The *Age* of Thursday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

The import markets were not largely dealt in to-day, nothing transpiring calculated to cause any stir. Breadstuffs are steady, a fair demand being maintained for flour and wheat, notwithstanding that the deliveries of the latter by rail are still exceedingly heavy, the advance which has been going on since the advent of the new crop having the effect of continually drawing out sellers to such an extent that could receipts only be kept up on their present scale for two or three months, the entire crop would have passed out of growers' hands. To-day's private sales of wheat are covered by about 5000 bushels, in lots, at 6s 9d; publicly, the rates obtained ranged from 6s 8d to 6s 9d, according to quality. Flour has had an active inquiry; 150 tons were disposed of in parcels at £15. The city millers have found it necessary to raise their prices to £15 10s to £16. In feeding grains, maize is a trifle firmer at 4s. Oats are moving off with fair freedom; 400 bags New Zealand were sold at 3s 8½d to 3s 10½d. A private telegram from Calcutta, received yesterday, notifies an advance in jute of £2 per ton within a month. Sugar has not had large transactions. 1200 mats China were sold at close on 36s; 350 bags browns realised 33s. The cargo of the Jacatra, from Java, is not to be placed on the market. In tea we hear of 900 half-chests being disposed of at 12½d to 13d. Business in gunpowder is also mentioned. Of the Rachel's cargo upwards of 5500 packages have been sold this evening, and further sales are pending. Currants are selling at 5½d. 100 hogsheads of Marian's new brew No. 4 ale were moved off on private terms. Regarding brandy, a private telegram has been received from London, the tenor of which, however, has not transpired, but it is presumed to be favourable to holders, as advanced prices were asked in some quarters to-day.

Produce telegram from New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., dated London, 1st February. Wool: There has been a little private inquiry. The Continental demand has fallen off. Up to date 123,000 bales have arrived. The next sales will commence on 20th instant. Tallow: Market quiet. Mutton in good demand. Mutton is worth 44s.; beef, 41s.; P. Y. C. on the spot is quoted at 43s. per cwt. Leather: Trade demand good. Best sides, 12¾d. per lb. Wheat: Market quiet. Adelaide worth 56s per 496 lbs.; New Zealand, 54s. Reports are unfavourable concerning our growing crop. Copper: Market dull. Wallaroo worth £83; Burra, £80. Tin: There is a fair inquiry. Fine Australian in warehouse is at £73. Mimosa Bark: Market firm. Quotations—For Melbourne ground, 44 crowns per ton; chopped, 42 crowns.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Alexander Duthie, from London, with a general cargo, arrived yesterday.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

FAT Cattle.—About 1160 head only came to hand for the trade, although a much larger number were entered but afterwards withdrawn owing to the anticipation of a dull market, which again turned out unsatisfactory, as the butchers had full stocks on hand; only the primest and most suitable pens sold fairly, whilst middling and inferior ruled very low, some of the latter being scarcely salable at store prices. We quote:—Best pens bullocks at £11 to £11 10s; others, from £5 upwards; best cows up to £8; others from 50s upwards. We have sold 23 cows and bullocks for Mr. Andrew Rowan, Barbower, at from £6 2s 6d to £8 12s 6d, averaging, the former, £7 6s 9d, the latter, £7 0s 9d. 20 cows and bullocks, for Mr. Duncan M'Rea, Whanregarnan, the former averaging £6 12s 6d., the latter £5 8s; 5 for Mr. D. Brodie, Harpsdale, averaging £8 8s 6d.

Fat Calves.—A large supply, but not many good, still sales were dull for all classes. We quote:—Best, 40s to 50s; medium, 25s to 30s; others, 10s upwards. We sold 7 for Mr. D. M'Rea, Whanregarnan, at 41s 6d.

Fat Sheep.—27,400 yarded, only a small proportion being good quality, and prices advanced 5d to 1s per head for all such lots; second-class and inferior sorts were also in better request, and met a brisker sale at slightly improved rates. We quote best merino wethers 9s to 10s; second, 7s to 8s: others, 3s upwards. Best merino ewes, 6s to 7s; seconds, 5s to 6s; others, 2s upwards. Best crossbred wethers, 12s to 13s—a few extra up to 15s; others, 6s upwards; ewes in proportion. We sold 2164 ewes and wethers for Messrs. Clark and Macleay, from Kerarburey station; 1308 ewes and wethers, for Messrs. Glover and Edwards, Kerrisdale, 482 ewes and wethers, for Mr. W. J. Clarke, Baldhill Estate; 279 wethers, for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Laverton Estate; 177 wethers, for Mr. W. Young, Beanmersides, at prices ranging up to 10s for merino wethers; to 7s for merino ewes, and to 15s for crossbred wethers, and to 8s 6d for crossbred ewes.

Fat Lambs.—3050 forward, ranging from inferior to prime, the largest proportion being of the latter quality. Prices for all descriptions declined fully 1s per head, with extremely dull sales all throughout the market. We quote best in 9s to 10s; good, 7s to 8s; second, 5s to 6s; others, 2s upwards. We sold 299 for Sir W. H. F. Mitchell, Barfold; 280 for Dr. Plummer, Wyalwa Park; and 99 for Mr. Hector Fraser, Mount Fraser, at 10s—being by far the highest price of the day.

Store Stock.—Since our last no change has taken place in this description of stock, and we do not anticipate any improvement until the dry weather fairly breaks up. Quotations unaltered.—January 31.

LAW.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCE.

F. A. Thiel, convicted on the previous day, was brought up for sentence. Mr. J. L. Brown addressed the Court in mitigation. Mr. Ernest Stephen gave evidence as to some former doubtful money transactions of prisoner's, as to which he would have been prosecuted but for this case, which rendered it unnecessary. Sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Benjamin Cooper was charged with having, on the 2nd January, unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Bridget O'Connor. The parties had at one time lived together as man and wife, and afterwards separated. Prisoner, on the day in question, came to prosecutrix's house for something which, according to his account, he found she had pawned. A quarrel ensued, and prisoner threw a tumbler at her, which broke on her head, and inflicted a severe wound. She was taken to the Infirmary, where the wound was dressed; and evidence was given of the injury sustained. The jury found the prisoner guilty. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Bridget Corrigan was charged with having on the 17th January unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Sarah Nicholson. This case was simply one of a violent quarrel between women of indifferent character, in which prisoner struck prosecutrix several times with a stone. She was treated at the Infirmary for the injuries. The jury convicted the prisoner. Remanded for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Arthur George Hurford pleaded guilty to obtaining by false pretences, from Robert Kelso, the sum of £2 10s., money due by Kelso to Mr. Samuel Solomon. This prisoner had been already convicted on a similar charge, and there was another information for embezzlement against him with which the Crown Prosecutor did not think it necessary, under the circumstances, to proceed. Mr. Solomon gave the prisoner generally a good character as a servant, his chief failing being drunkenness. A previous conviction for false pretences was proved against him. Mr. J. L. Brown, instructed by Mr. A. W. Castle, addressed the Court in mitigation, and prisoner was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on the first charge, and fifteen months on the second charge, both sentences to be served in Darlinghurst gaol, and not to be concurrent.

INDECENT ASSAULT.

Bartholomew Cummings was charged with having, on the 15th January, assaulted Catherine Mahoney, a child aged eight years and ten months, with intent, &c. Mr. Carroll defended, and made the only defence possible under the circumstances on behalf of his client. The jury found the prisoner guilty. Another information was preferred against the prisoner for a similar offence against a younger sister of the same little girl. To this the prisoner pleaded not guilty, but the Crown Prosecutor decided not to proceed with the case, the verdict already accorded being sufficient for the purposes of justice. Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

FELONIOUSLY WOUNDING.

William Kingston Cooke was charged with having on the 8th January feloniously wounded Elizabeth Blakie. Mr. W. Roberts defended. It appeared upon the evidence of the prosecutrix that there had been some quarrel between the parties, and that, on the occasion mentioned, prisoner came up to prosecutrix and violently assaulted her, causing her to become insensible at the time and seriously ill for some times afterwards. The defence was that the assault was provoked and unpremeditated. The jury found the prisoner guilty of unlawfully and maliciously wounding. Sentence to six months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

SATURDAY.

SURRENDERS.

William Cooper, of Woollahra, out of employment. Liabilities, £386 4s. 1d., of which £100 is secured. Assets, £35. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Henry Auckett, of Mudgee, out of employment. Liabilities, £262 5s. Assets, £15. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, February 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Kirkpatrick, first, at Young; Charles Henry Sidney, first, Narrabri.

Wednesday, February 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Hope, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Constantine Braithwaite, second, at Glen Innes; John J. O'Keeffe, first, at Glen Innes.

Friday, February 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Walford, first and only meeting, at Bombala.

Monday, February 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William West, motion to vary proof.

Tuesday, February 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Kemp, first and only meeting at Cooma; John Silvy, first and only meeting at Albury.

Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Jonathan Green, special, for proof of debts; Denis M'Grath and William M'Mah, first meeting; Francis Henry Grundy, adjourned second from the 19th December last; Christian Siegfried Momsen, third; Fee You, third; Clement Berners Sanders, third; Thomas Lane, third; Charles Henry May, first.

Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick Meade, first and only meeting at Macleay River; John J. O'Keeffe, second, at Glen Innes.

Friday, February 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Frederick Bauern, first and only meeting; Edward Meen, first and only meeting; Mary Bray, first and only meeting; Henry M'Auley, first and only meeting; Richard Cox, first and only meeting; George Alfred Willis, first and only meeting; George Richardson, first meeting; Charles Hendricks, third; Edmund O'Dwyer, third.

Monday, February 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Lewis Solomon, adjourned examination from the 11th of December last.

Monday, February 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Kirkpatrick, second at Young; Charles Henry Sidney, second at Narrabri; Thomas Gravestock, first and only meeting at Scone.

Tuesday, February 20, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Percy Greenwood, first and only meeting at Yass.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Smart, Cunninghame, and Aaron.

William Hoyle and Michael Sheridan were convicted of having, in public places, offended against decency, and were severally sentenced to pay 10s., or to be imprisoned four days.

Henry Jones, taken into custody by constable Gibb for protection, and Frank Hart, apprehended by constable Matthews on the same ground, were declared by Drs. Egan and Dalsey to be of unsound mind and dangerous persons to be at large. Ordered to be sent to the receiving-house at Darlinghurst.

ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Murphy, Spence, Pearce, Hunt, Davies, Harris, Alexander, M'Lean, Goldring, Bull, and Watkins. Tuesday: Messrs. Day, Kippax, Paling, Evans, Charlton, Hughes, Woods, Linsley, Hezlet, Calvert, Bailey, Rowe, Bird, Mills, Holsham, Perdriau, Hyam, Forsyth, and Lippman. Wednesday: Messrs. Chapman, Curran, Renwick, Gorus, Solomon, Guy, M'Beath, Dixson, Moore, and Thorne. Thursday: Messrs. Smithers, Thompson, Lester, Alexander, Vickery, R. Murray, Mullens, Bray, Browne, Paxton, Waugh, Beaumont, and Connell. Friday: Messrs. Hill, Oatley, Holborow, Jolly, Reading, Neale, R. C. Murray, Pope, Ridge, and Maze. Saturday: Messrs. Smart and Cunninghame.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. R. A. Hunt.

Isaac Smith, for being drunk and disorderly in Cumberland-street, was fined 20s., or seven days in the lockup.

Bridget Galvin, for using obscene language in Windmill-street, was fined 40s., or one month in gaol.

Patrick Hall, charged with entering the house of Mary Hayes, in Macquarie-street, on the 2nd instant, and stealing therefrom two shawls, valued at £0 10s., and also with having stolen a pair of boots, worth 10s 6d., from the shop door of R. M'Sweney, William-street, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the first charge, and remanded on the second.

ROSTER.—Monday, February 5: Messrs. Lester, Curran, Holborow, Gray, MacMahon, Marks, Lloyd, Goodridge and Brodribb. Tuesday: Messrs. Hunt, Reading, Renwick, Smith, Paxton, Neale, Maunsell, and Ridge. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, Brown, Senior, and Goldring. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, Solomon, Bird, M'Beath, Maunsell, Davies, Murray, Harris, and Gray. Friday: Messrs. Lester, MacMahon, Goldring, Day, Smart, Lloyd, Manning, Morgan, Charlton, and Goodridge. Saturday: Messrs. Voss, Taylor, and Hunt.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

THE club prize of £40 for first-class yachts was sailed for on Saturday in a fresh southerly breeze. An outside course was originally intended, but as there was a heavy sea running along the coast it was altered to twice round Manly and Fort Denison, thence round lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark and Clarke Islands, finishing as usual off the red buoy.

The entries were:

Mistral, 35 tons, Commodore Gilchrist.
Magic, 28 tons, Vice-Commodore Fairfax.

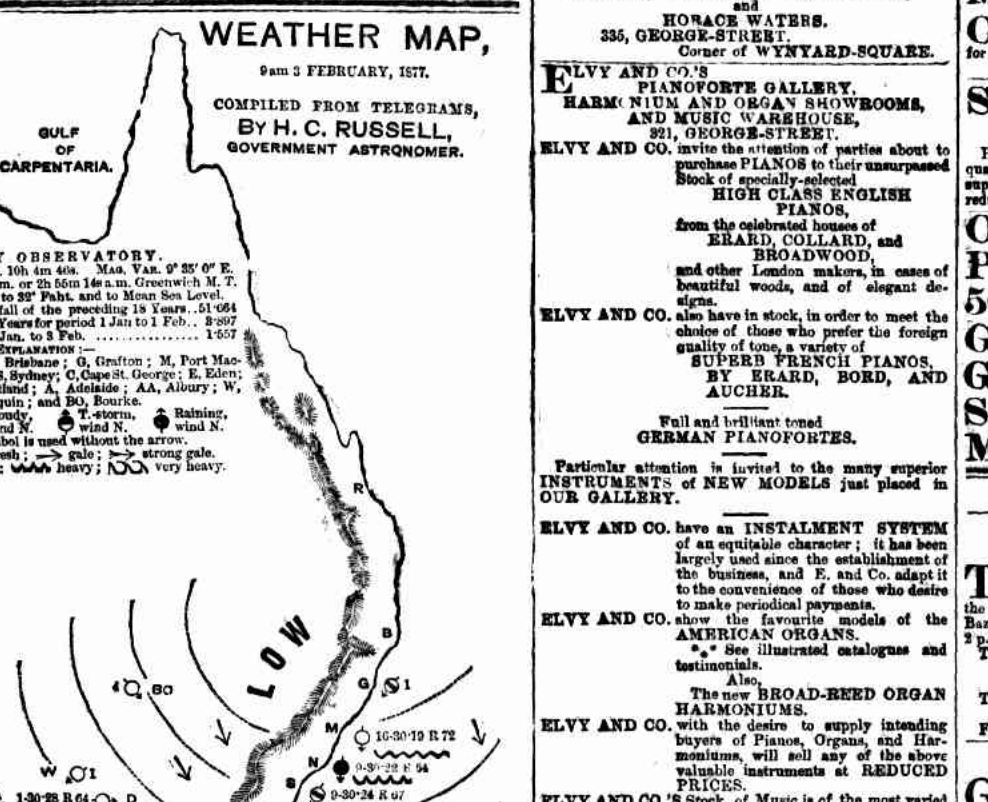
At noon the pair were started, Mistral having a jib-headed gafftopsail aloft, and Magic under whole lower sail. The latter did not gather way as quickly as usual, and before passing Garden Island Mistral passed her to windward. When they passed Bradley's, the latter had a lead of fully a hundred yards; and as she was increasing her lead, Magic's square-headed topsail was sent aloft. The larger craft held her own until abreast of the Quarantine station, where Magic took in her topsail and shifted jibs. Mistral kept everything set as far as Little Manly point, where she followed suit, and after striking her topmast for the beat back, rounded the flag-boat at 12h. 38m. 26s.; Magic, at 12h. 39m. 15s. Both made a short leg to the eastward, then round, and next board Magic stood close in to the northward of Dobroyd; Mistral not quite so far over. Magic's next board brought her to Quarantine point, and as she came out Mistral passed her to windward, heading for Inner North Head. So far the latter had all the best of it, and seemed to sail better than we have ever seen her. Magic now held on the port tack until well in towards Middle Harbour, out of which she got a slant that placed her to windward before passing Middle Head, and when she tacked again, off Ladies' Beach, the other was in stays abreast of the lower light. On the next board Mistral appeared to lose considerably; there was a considerable gap between them when Magic went round off Taylor Bay for a short stretch to weather Bradley's. Mistral did the same, and when she got the wind abeam drew up a trifle on her leader. At 1h. 16m. Magic jibed round the Fort, Mistral 3½ minutes later, and, after sending her topmast up, set a working topsail. Hollings made no change in canvas during the remainder of the match, and Mistral gained 45 seconds in the second run down to Manly, where they rounded—Magic, at 2 h. 10m.; Mistral, at 2 hours 12 minutes 45 seconds. They found more easting in the breeze when working back, and Magic, either favoured by another slant or holding a much better wind, stood from a short distance off George's Head right up to the reef below Bradley's, while Mistral had to tack to weather Chowder Point, and again to weather Bradley's. Magic was at Garden Island when her rival eased her sheets off Bradley's and led her round Fort Denison by 5 minutes 20 seconds, after making the two runs to Manly in the short space of 3 hours 3 minutes 10 seconds. A smart rain-squall sharpened the run down to the Sow, and with lee rails hidden by foam, the yachts went at a grand pace. Magic ran from Fort Denison to the Lightship in 18 minutes 50 seconds, Mistral in 19 minutes 10 seconds. The former lost a little by going about too soon and going over towards the western shore, whereas Mistral improved her position considerably by standing well into Camp Cove and catching the easterlies as she came up to Shark Island, lessened Magic's lead fully one half ere she weathered the island. With the wind a point or two free they dashed across Double Bay and by Garden Island on the winning stretch, followed by a fleet of small fry, and at 4h. 2m. 30s. a gun fired from the Ella proclaimed Magic the winner. Mistral passed at 4h. 4m. 30s. Adding tonnage allowance to the actual time won by, left a margin of 5m. 20s. in Magic's favour, even though it seemed towards the close of the race as if she could have had more to spare had such a result been requisite.

WEATHER MAP,

9am 3 FEBRUARY, 1877.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS,
BY H. C. RUSSELL,
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterf'ld	81	52	0
Grafton ..	94	62	0
Inverell ..	93	63	0
Bourke ..	95	61	0
Narrabri ..	93	63	0
Armidale ..	83	52	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..
Tamworth	95	58	0
P. Macqrie	79	61	0·03
Murr'undi	92	53	0
Cassilis ..	92	60	0
Mus'brook	102	45	0
Dubbo ..	95	68	0
Mudgee ..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	91	63	0
Newcastle	81	68	0·02
Orange ..	77	48	0
Bathurst ..	86	46	0
MtVictoria	..	..	..
Forbes ..	80	58	0
Wentw'th.	87	..	0
Young ..	79	59	0
Woll'gong	71	55	0
Goulburn	84	42	0
Wagga ..	85	54	0
Cape Geo.	67	53	0
Queanb'an	93	47	0
Urana	..	..	..
Deniliquin	79	49	0
Albury ..	85	50	0
Bodalla ..	81	45	0
Cooma ..	76	43	0
Eden	73	56	0



SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LAT. 33° 51′ 41″ LONG. 10h 4m 46s. MAG. VAR. 9° 35′ 0″ E.
Time-ball drops at 1h p.m. or 2h 55m 14s a.m. Greenwich M. T.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of the preceding 18 Years .. 51·064
Average of previous 18 Years for period 1 Jan to 1 Feb .. 3·897
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 3 Feb. .... 1·557

EXPLANATION:—
R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; G, Grafton; M, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; C, Cape St. George; E, Eden; M, Melbourne; P, Portland; A, Adelaide; AA, Albury; W, Wentworth; D, Deniliquin; and BO, Bourke.
Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind N. T.-storm, wind N. Raining, wind N.
If it is *Calm*, the symbol is used without the arrow.
light; fresh; gale; strong gale.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

Weather maps have now become so common in England and America that they there require no explanation, but it is probably necessary to say a few words on presenting the first weather map that has been published in the Australian colonies, not only because it is the first but because it differs from those published in other countries. In the first place, then, it has been thought best to prepare a map, or rather printing block, which could be at once tranferred to the newspaper printing machine. Had the ordinary method by lithography been adopted, only a few copies could have been distributed; and an expensive and slow process is required before such a map can be reproduced in a form fit for the ordinary printing press, while, by this method, it is at once placed in the hands of every reader of the newspaper. This has somewhat reduced the *size* of the map, but it is still larger than those usually published in the newspapers elsewhere. Secondly, the symbols are generally similar to those used for this purpose, and a full explanation of their meaning will be found on the map. It is only necessary to add that the arrows always fly with the wind, or point to the direction *from* which the wind is coming; where a weather symbol is combined with the arrow, as in all the named stations, the force of wind in pounds on the square foot is given in figures, the first in the line opposite each place, as 9 at Sydney; the following four figures give the height of the barometer as 30·24; R means rising since last observation—F, falling; the remaining figures, 67, indicate the shade temperature at the time of observation. The sea symbol is placed below the station which sends it—thus, at Port Macquarie and Eden we have a "moderate sea" and at Newcastle and Cape George a heavy sea. Thirdly. The names of places are indicated by the first letters to save space, and only the more important places are represented in figures, but all the stations, numbering about 40, are used in preparing the information given on the map, and the rainfall and temperature are given in a tabular form. The word *low* is used to indicate the probable position of the barometric depression which is the cause of the wind, and the curves are arranged round this, indicating the probable position of the isobars, or lines of equal barometric pressure. I say *probable*, for the number of barometers must be much increased before these can be drawn with certainty, owing to the great extent of country the map includes. In this map it is evident there is a barometric depression to the north, probably somewhere in Queensland, and the reverse, or a high barometer on the south coast, hence the general direction of the wind is *from* south setting towards the low pressure. The difference of pressure between Port Macquarie and Portland, 0·21 in., is not sufficient to produce a severe gale. In England, difference of pressure is called a gradient, and when it amounts to 0·01 in. in 60 miles it is 1, and so on, the gradient increasing as the difference in pressure: and it is there found, that unless the gradient exceeds 6 1·2 0·08 in. in 60 miles the wind never exceeds a "fresh breeze." As the distance from Port Macquarie to Portland is about 800 miles, the gradient on to-day's map is only 1½. The information given in the map will be increased as the observing stations are multiplied, but it did not seem desirable to delay the publication of the map longer, as it already includes the coast lines of New South Wales and Victoria, probably the most important part of Australia for this purpose. At the principal coast stations the weather is in the map given up to 9 a.m. to-day. H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer. Observatory. February 3rd, 1877.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 31st January, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, from persons willing to contract for supplying
Six goods Break Vans.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Locomotive Office, Sydney station.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Break Vans."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BONES. BONES. BONES.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company will give three pounds per ton for good BONES delivered at the Sydney or Petersham Railway Station; the Sugar House, Parramatta-street; a wharf in Sydney; or their Bone Works, Petersham.

£100—THE ADVERTISER, having this sum, wishes to meet with a small HOTEL, where a good bar trade may be done; assistance. M. W. P., General Post Office.

GERMAN TYPE.—Wanted, sufficient to work a NEWSPAPER, in a country town. Address, stating full particulars, to Q. R. Y., HERALD Office.

DRY CASKS for SALE. 147, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, a valuable KANGAROO DOG. Apply 175, William-street.

FARM wanted, by a good tenant. W. Douglass, 434, George-street.

PURCHASER wants a good residence and grounds, near Sydney. W. Douglass, 434, George-st.

THEY DIE ON THE SPOT. ALWAYS USE HILL'S VERMIN KILLER. MICE expire on the spot; RATS seek water and die from home; COCKROACHES die in hundreds; ANTS in thousands; and it is fatal to Native Cats, Flying Foxes, Opossums, Bandicoots, and all kinds of Vermin.
SOLD in 1s, 2s, and 3s PACKETS,
and POSTED ANYWHERE for 7, 14, and 21 TWO PENNY STAMPS.
ARTHUR CUBITT, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by a Lady, a little ORPHAN to adopt, 2 or 3 years old. Address by letter, F. E., HERALD.

WANTED, a second-hand COPY of Sir W. Hamilton's Metaphysics. P. B., 28, Lansdowne-st., S. H.

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BEAUTIFUL Parlour HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre, £16 16s each, full size, and full compass.
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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE.—Strong double-seated Buggy, with break, £23; 6 first-class new and second-hand Buggies, cheap; 4 station or hawkers' Waggonettes, cheap; first-class Break and Harness, with top, £35; new Carts, warranted, £18; first-class Pagnel Cart, £15; Dogcart and Harness, £28. M'CARTY and CO., 235, Castlereagh-st.

PAIR Browns, 16 hands, take ton any road, £30; chestnut, first-class phaeton Horse, £20; pair bay buggy Horses, £30; strong spring-cart Horse, £12; bay, first-class buggy Horse, £15; good quiet Hack, £12; Saddles, £2; spring-cart Harness, £4; buggy ditto, £6. E. M'CARTY and CO., 250, Pitt-st.; 235, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE, Chestnut Gelding VENO, 16.1½, by Coeruman, 9 off; fast in saddle, single and double harness; stands without being tied.
Wanted, well-bred Side-saddle HORSE.
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Wedding and pleasure parties supplied with fashionable equipages day and night.
Reasonable terms on application.

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The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £25; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
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AMERICAN BUGGIES, Phaetons, Express Waggons, and Perambulators; also Carriage Material and American Ash and Hickory Plank, American Buggy Umbrellas. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., 50, Clarence-street.

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THOROUGHBRED Stallion, by Kingston, £60; grey first-class buggy Horse, £18. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

LIGHT Spring-cart, staunch Horse, and Harness, £20; bay, first-class Hack, £15. KNIGHT.

HOODED Buggy Sociable, £30; hooded Buggy, £30; Waggon, £22; new double Buggies, £38. Knight.

NEW Express WAGGON and double Harness, £42; Pagnel Cart Harness, £13; Saddles, 50s. Knight.

HANDSOME Side-saddle MARE, thoroughly quiet, for SALE. Apply KISS'S Bazaar, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, strong hooded PHAETON, good condition, £35. J. CLARK, 614, George-street South.

BAROUCHES, Sociables, Buggies, Waggonets, Hansoms, Pagnel carts, &c. Moore, Oxford-st., op. Court.

FOR SALE, a HANSOM, with one or two good horses. W. PAUL, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

BOARDING Establishment for Sale in centre of city, a bargain. Terms if required. Pringle, 163, Pitt-st.

FOR Private SALE, the LEASE, LICENSE, and GOOD-WILL of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, centrally situated with a large family connection. Apply BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

BOAT-LETTING BUSINESS for SALE; Skiffs, Sculls, Sails, large shed, benches, &c. Apply to J. ACKROYD, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR SALE, the Haymarket HOTEL, Campbell-street; splendid position. Apply on the premises.

HOTEL.—For SALE, LEASE (5 years) of first-class suburban Hotel. Apply BURROWS and GLEESON, Royal Cellars, George-street.

£130, £280—Hotels, suburbs, doing a good business. Assistance. Joseph, 145, King-st.

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TO FARRIERS.—A good horse-shoeing FORGE, replete with all necessary tools for immediate use, to let to a respectable man; 30 horses per month guaranteed. Apply early at 33 Bligh-street.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

200,000 FEET Kauri PINE, the best ever imported into Sydney, for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, consisting of 6 x 1 T. and G. 6 x 4 T. and G. and B; 6 to 18 x 1, 9 x 2 to 18 x 2, 9 x 3 to 18 x 3, &c. Long deck and ship planking. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI TIMBER, Squared logs, and spars, specially seasoned for decking, &c., up to 60 feet. A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street, agent for the Hokianga Timber Company.

BRICKS.—The Steam Plastic Brick Co., Ashfield, are now delivering bricks in any quantity, from 46s.

VARNISHES. VARNISHES.
Victoria Varnish Company's celebrated VARNISHES, made specially to suit this climate, equal, if not superior, to any known brands, and at considerably lower prices.
ALEXANDER BORTHWICK,
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SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Zinc, Galvanized Iron all lengths, Register Grates and Marble Chimneypieces, Ridging and Guttering, Pottery, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, 21 and 23, Circular Quay.

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MARBLE.—For SALE, by the undersigned, pure Sicilian Marble. ELLIOTT, BROS., 110, Pitt-st.

OREGON DEALS, SPARS, FLOORING, &c.—The entire cargo of the Forward, from Puget Sound, for SALE, at very low prices.
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Hardwood of every description, and of the very best quality. Tallow-Wood, Ironbark Girders, and Keel-pieces supplied at the very shortest notice, and at considerably reduced prices.

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PLAIN and corrugated G. O. and Orb IRON, 4 to 10 feet, reduced prices. BROWN, op. School of Arts.

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AUCTION SALES.

Important Sale of
HUNTING PLANT.

T. S. CLIBBORN and CO. have been instructed by G. F. Want, Esq., Hon. Sec. to the Sydney Hunt Club, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 p.m.,
The PACK OF HOUNDS, consisting of
18 couple grown hounds
6 couple puppies
The well-known steeplechasers, Infidel, Dodger, Hardnails, Playboy, &c., &c.
Full particulars at Sale.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

15 COLTS FOR SALE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions, from Mr. W. B. Wilson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock, 15 colts, in good condition, suitable for saddle and harness purposes.

30 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th February, at 2 o clock,
30 head of horses,
consisting of,—
25 head, suitable for heavy and light harness
2 horses, well matched, suitable for carriage
3 good saddle horses.

50 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Isaac Shepherd, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at the Camperdown Yards, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of colts and fillies, direct from the breeder of the well-known IS brand, amongst which will be found a number of superior, strong, and useful horses for harness purposes, and some nice hacks.

16 Heavy Draught and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Munro to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
8 draught horses
8 harness horses.

65 Head of Superior Colts and Fillies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Welch and M'Connell to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 6th of February, at 2 o'clock,
65 head of superior colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, direct from the breeders, Messrs. Henderson, Brothers, amongst which are the following:—
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT colts and fillies
20 medium draught colts and fillies
25 suitable for saddle and harness purposes
The entire comprising a mob of very superior horses, in fine condition, and worthy the attention of persons requiring the same.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mrs. M'Kenzie to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime cattle.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Sawers and Orr to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
3433 prime heavy wethers, from the noted Bundabulla station.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from H. Newcomen, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Doyle, Brothers, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. W. M'Connell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
100 fat wethers, by rail, prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Macleay, Taylor, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
125 prime fat bullocks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions, from Messrs. Parker and Ward to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
230 head of extraordinary prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their noted Bangate station, Narran River, the best lot in the market for months past.

Grapes, Apples, Pears, Split Peas.

WILLIAM NIXON and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m., 50 cases grapes, 100 cases apples, 100 cases pears, superior furniture, cane-seated chairs, cutlery, sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.; CLOTHING.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, 1, Glenwood-terrace,
Surry-street, Darlinghurst.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and others.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D'Arcy to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY next, at 11,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
Without the slightest reserve.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent, THIS DAY 5th instant, at 3 o'clock, on the premises No. 21, Junction-street, off Macquarie-street South,
Household furniture and effects.

In Insolvent Estate of William Guroy.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Newtown Road, Newtown, near the Tollbar,
Stock-in-trade and plant of a condiment manufacturer.

In Insolvent Estate of George Lilly Borthwick.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, foot of Campbell-street, Balmain,
1 large punt, carry 10 tons
3 punts, 37, 21, and 18 feet
Overall boat, 29 feet
Stock-in-trade and plant of a ship painter, comprising paint, brushes, ladders, scrapers, brooms, weighing machine, &c.
Without reserve.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
DINING-ROOM SUITE in HORSEHAIR
Loo Table, Chiffonier, Chests Drawers
M. S. Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Commode Chair
Tubular Bedstead, Carpets, Stoves, Sundries, &c.

RILEY and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, the City Arcade, 307 and 309, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Hamilton, of Liverpool-street.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

The contents of a 7-roomed house, removed from North Shore to the Bazaar for convenience of sale, comprising—
Pianoforte, Drawing and Dining-room Telescope and other Tables, Chiffoniers, Carpet, Pier Glasses, Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Wood and Cane Chairs, Cooking Utensils, &c.; also, Stoves, Patent Mangles, 2 powerful Garden Engines, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, in consequence of his removal to the country, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

MONDAY, 5th February.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
An Invoice of New and Seasonable Goods, just landed, in splendid order, ex West Riding, of a celebrated maker.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 289, George-street North, THIS DAY, the 5th proximo, at 11 o clock sharp,
The above.
Terms liberal at sale.
No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.
WEDNESDAY next, 7th February, at 11 a.m.

VALUABLE SHIPMENT
of
CURIOSITIES FROM JAPAN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 7th February, at 11 a.m.,
CURIOS FROM JAPAN.
Full particulars in another issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY NEXT, February 8, at 11 a.m.
At the newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
NEW SHIPMENT
of
FIRST-CLASS PLATE and
HIGHLY-FINISHED TABLE CUTLERY.
Just to Hand.

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Valuable plate and cutlery.

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Preliminary.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

Per Ardua and Ann Duthie.

CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, MANCHESTER GOODS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, RUGS, LINEN GOODS, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 8th and 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, Invoices of new goods as above.

Particulars in future issue.

WHITE and GOLD CHINA, RICH CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA SETS
PRINTED TOILET WARE, CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
Handsome CHINA and PORCELAIN VASES
Handsome GILT CLOCKS (under shades), &c., ex East Croft and Per Ardua.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11,

B in diamond,

40— 1 hogshead white and gold china, assorted
41— 1 ditto same
42— 16 handsome china breakfast sets, in various elegant and chaste patterns
43— 12 tea sets, as above
36— 1 crate printed toilet sets, assorted.

JD in diamond,

1-9— 9 casks superior glassware, consisting of champagnes, sherries, ports, &c., cut and engraved
139— 336 vases, opal parrot
140— 206 ditto, opal, 16 to 40
142— 87 dozen ditto celestial and other colours, 60
149— 700 vases, ditto ditto, 40
155— 60 dozen ditto, tulip, celestial, and opal coloured
158—1320 vases, seladon, rose, celestial, and opal, 60
161— 51 dozen ditto, tulip, various choice colours.

WF.

658— 24 gilt clocks, assorted patterns, under glass shades
59-60— 2 cases same.

Also,
Balances of various shipments of merchandise, to close sundry accounts for outgoing mail.
Terms at sale.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE OF SEASONABLE WOOLLENS.

To WHOLESALE WAREHOUSEMEN
CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS
WOOLLEN DRAPERS
TAILORS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.

Ex Nyassa and s. s. Nemesis, from London.

WEDNESDAY next, February 7th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

Ex Nyassa,
JF in diamond over P,

53—1 case, 10 pieces, 3-4 small check fancy tweed trouserings, 515 yards
54—1 ditto, 12 ditto, 3-4 ditto ditto ditto, 666¾ yards
55—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 shepherd's plaid check ditto, 540 yards
57—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 super figured check ditto, 551 yards
58—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 super fancy check ditto, 575½ yards
59—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 ditto ditto ditto, 567½ yards
60—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 ditto ditto ditto, 567¼ yards
61—1 ditto, 10 ditto, 3-4 super ditto ditto, 563½ yards
62—1 ditto, 12 ditto, 3-4 ditto ditto ditto, 661¼ yards.

Ex s. s. Nemesis,

63—1 case 6 pieces, 6-4 mixed derby coating, 323 yards
64—1 ditto, 7 ditto, 6-4 oxford and diagonal coating, 358¼ yards
65—1 ditto, 6 ditto, 6-4 blue cambridge, 322½ yards
66—1 ditto, 6 ditto, 6-4 all-wool fancy check coating
67—1 ditto, 6 ditto, 6-4 ditto ditto ditto.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

TUESDAY, February 6.

To Amateurs, Musicians, Furniture Dealers, Members of Societies, &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD HARMONIUM, by Alexandre Père et Fils,

22 Stops, with all the latest improvements, specially imported at a cost of 91 guineas, from the Vienna Exhibition, having there gained first-class certificate for purity of tone and general superiority, and being the only one of the kind at present in the colonies.

Also,
HANDSOME OAK CHURCH HARMONIUM, with double key-board and 15 stops, a very powerfully toned instrument.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Two very superior harmoniums, as above.
The instruments are now on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th February.

TO IRONMONGERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, BROKERS AND OTHERS.
A Small and Varied Assortment
of
ELECTROPLATED B. METAL WARE,
comprising—

4, 5, and 6 hole Cruets, Cut glass Bottles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugars and Creams, Biscuit Boxes, Dessert Sets, Pearl and Ivory Fish Carvers, Hot Water Kettles, &c., &c.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 6th February, at 3 o'clock,

One case of really choice Britannia metal and German silver plated ware,
ex Lalla Rookh, from Liverpool.
Terms at sale.
Will be on view on Tuesday Afternoon.

TUESDAY, 6th February.

TO CONNOISSEURS, PICTURE DEALERS, FURNITURE BROKERS, and others.

A large Collection of valuable
OIL PAINTINGS
CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS
FRENCH LITHOGRAPHS
being selections from the most favourite Masters.

MR. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 6, at 3 o'clock,

The above.

A number of the pictures are now hanging in the rooms, and can be inspected when desired by intending purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 6th February.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Furniture, Dealers, Brokers, and Others.

A Small and Elegant Assortment
of
Handsome China Mantel Ornaments
Antique Flower Vases, Bohemian Lustres
Dresden, China Statuettes and Ornaments
Limoges Porcelain Figures and Vases
Beautifully Painted Dessert Service
Choice Bronzes in Groups and Figures
Articles of Vertu, Nicnacks, &c., &c.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

The goods will be on view on Monday morning, when inspection is invited.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th February.

TO MUSICIANS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STORES, SOCIETIES, &c.

EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND NOVEL INSTRUMENT, by Baudet, of Paris, combining the tones of Violoncello, Double Bass, and first and second Violin, and justly named
A QUATUOR.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above very rare and choice instrument.

The auctioneer begs to call the special attention of amateurs and lovers of music to this really very attractive invention, combining the tones of FOUR distinct musical instruments.

The quatuor is now on view at the Rooms, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect same.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th February.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
of
WELL-FINISHED and MODERN LONDON FURNITURE,
from one of the principal
Leading Houses in London,

consisting of
Mahogany and Leather Dining Suites, large and small
Settee Suites, in silk and rep
High-low Suites, crimson, blue, and green rep
Music and Footstools, inlaid Loo Tables
Inlaid Chiffoniers, in walnut
Music Cabinets, Canterburies, Whatnots
Bed Steps, Spittoons, fancy Folding Chairs
Elegantly carved Flower Stands, with porcelain
Antique Coffee Tables, inlaid with porcelain
Walnut and inlaid centre Tables, for drawing-rooms
Hassocks, Feather Pillows, Horsehair.

Also—
Handsome Brussel, Tapestry, and Kidderminster Carpets
Pianofortes, by Kriebel, Bord, and Aucher Freres, in mahogany, rosewood, and walnut, trichord, oblique, and cottage.
To land ex Northam, and per Ardua, from London.
Under instructions from C. Wright, Esq.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, 11 o'clock sharp.

21 cases first-class modern household furniture, in oak, walnut, and mahogany.

Also
Pianos, by Bord, Kriebel, Aucher, and other well-known makers.

The auctioneer begs to inform parties furnishing, and the trade generally, that he intends to adopt his usual custom of CLOSING EVERY LINE, regardless of cost. Intending purchasers will therefore act wisely in inspecting and selecting previous to sale, and in order to facilitate buyers the furniture will be on view two days previous to sale.

Terms at sale.

TO CONTRACTORS, MINING COMPANIES, ROADMAKERS, BOROUGH COUNCILS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE of a very SUPERIOR STONE-BREAKER.
To Close an Account.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the agents to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, prompt,

A very SUPERIOR STONE-BREAKING MACHINE, quite new, made by H. R. Marsden, of Leeds; patented as "BLAKE'S STONE-BREAKER."

Certificates of efficacy, can be inspected at the office of the Auctioneers, where the machine is on view.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

40 CASES SUPERIOR LONDON MANUFACTURED FURNITURE FRAMEWORK, &c.

Now landing in splendid order and condition, ex Bertram Rigby, from London.

Under Instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, as above, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

40 cases very superior London-manufactured furniture, framework, &c., comprising altogether one of the best assorted invoices offered for some time past.
Terms at sale.

As usual, the goods will be sold without the slightest reserve.

FANCY CHINA CONTRACT MATTING.

Now Landing, ex James Wilson, in splendid condition.

480 ROLLS, FANCY and WHITE.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street.

On TUESDAY, 6th February,
At 11 o'clock,
A Direct Shipment from the Manufacturers, Hongkong.

THE CHOICEST PATTERNS EVER IMPORTED INTO THE SYDNEY MARKET.

This shipment far exceeds in quality any of the ordinary parcels now sent to this port. The Trade are invited to inspect the bulk, now on view. It is for peremptory sale, in order to close accounts for next China mail.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock,

480 rolls choice quality fancy China matting.

Comprising—
J— 10 rolls, 6-4, superior fancy contract matting
H— 10 ditto ditto ditto
J— 20 ditto, 5-4 ditto ditto
H— 15 ditto ditto ditto
C— 15 ditto ditto ditto
J—138 ditto, 4-4, ditto ditto
H—160 ditto ditto ditto
C— 60 ditto ditto ditto
50 ditto, 4-4, finest white contract ditto.

Also,
Two cases white and pongee silks.
Terms at sale.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

The S.S. Australia from California.

50 BOXES DRIED PEACHES.
20 CASES lb. SALMON.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

50 boxes dried peaches
20 cases salmon, lb. each.
Terms cash.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the Barque FLODDEN, transhipped ex Steamship ANCHISES direct from Foo Chow.

Good RATION and STATION CONGOUS,
Medium and Fine KAISOWS.
6761 Half-chests
100 Boxes Scented Orange Pekoe,
bearing the well-known LR & CO. over W brand (in red).

THIS IS THE LAST SHIPMENT OF THE PRESENT SEASON.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, February 7th, at the City Mart.

By Order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

At the request of many buyers, both in town and country, the importers have been induced to place this—the only and last shipment of the season—upon the market for SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

The various grades embrace GOOD RATIONS, FINE LEAFY STATION CONGOUS, GOOD MEDIUMS, and CHOICEST FOOCHOW PICKED COUNTER TEAS.

The unsatisfied demand for these descriptions of congous causes the auctioneer to direct the attention of all buyers to the fact that the FLODDEN is the LAST SHIPMENT that can come forward THIS SEASON. The teas are in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, in accordance with Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S usual habit. And it rests with the trade to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded for securing these chops, as every line WILL BE QUITTED.

MUSTER PACKAGES will be on view at the City Mart on Wednesday 31st instant.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 7, at a quarter past 11 o'clock punctually,

The entire shipment of congou teas ex FLODDEN, comprising 6761 half-chests of the well-known LR&Co over W brand.

Full particulars of chops will be given.

Terms, liberal.

TO THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE FINEST SHIPMENT of BOOTS and PERIOD SHOES EVER IMPORTED,
EX CYNOSURE.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 9th February,

The above.

Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

MARRIAN'S ALE.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,

A hogsheads Marrian's ale.
Terms at sale.

HOGARTH'S GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.

By order of the agents, Messrs. H. Beit and Co.

Shipment ex Darling Downs.
WEDNESDAY, February 7, at the City Mart.

These excellent goods are now so firmly established in public favour that a disposal of this shipment has only to be announced.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,

Shipment of Messrs. Hogarth and Co.'s goods, ex Darling Downs.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

DOUBLE-STOVED SALT, in 1 and 2 cwt. bags.

Just landed ex Lalla Rookh.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,

10 tons double-stoved salt.
Terms, cash.

CORN FLOUR.

An invoice in ½ and 1 lb. packets.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

89 cases corn flour, ½ and 1 lb.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Torres Straits Pearl Shell.
Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

11 cases Torres Straits pearl shell.
A superior sample.

TENNENT'S PINT STOUT.
A Prime Shipment just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

30 cases Tennent's porter, each 7 dozen.
In lots to suit purchasers.

BASS' TRIANGLE ALE
BYASS' S OUT, Quarts and Pints
VELVET WINE CORKS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

48 cases Bass' Triangle ale, quarts
33 ditto Byass' stout, quarts
20 ditto ditto ditto, pints,
in splendid condition.
And
4 cases finest velvet wine corks.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

BITTERS, QUININE CHAMPAGNE
TONIC WINE, AROMATIC TONIC WINE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

5 cases bitters
28 ditto quinine champagne, each 2 dozen
11 ditto ditto ditto 1 dozen
8 ditto aromatic tonic wine, 1 dozen
16 ditto tonic wine, 1 dozen.
To pay store-rent and charges.
Particulars at sale.

To Stationers, Fancy Dealers, and the Trade generally.

Ex Nyassa.
A TRIAL SHIPMENT OF ELEGANT NOVELTIES, including
Valentines, Sachets, Stove Ornaments, Conversation Cards, &c., &c.

From a first-class London manufacturer.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,

3 cases of the above goods, new and in great variety.

Particulars of which will be given at sale.
Terms, cash.
On view on Tuesday afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
of
Groceries Oilmen's Stores, Preserved Provisions, &c., &c.
By order of the Consignees.
COLMAN'S STARCH and BLUE
MUSTARD and CHICORY
WHYBROW'S PICKLES and OILS
SODA CRYSTALS, VESTAS
HERRINGS and SARDINES
MUSCATELS and SULTANA RAISINS
CARBONATE SODA
DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING
SAUCES, WHITING, OATMEAL, &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock,

844 packages new goods, as above,
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

On account of whom it may concern.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Ex ships Northam and Damascus.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Damascus,
at Circular Bond,
TF—81 cases Hennessy's brandy, each 1 dozen
11 ditto ditto, 3-star, each 1 dozen.
Ex NORTHAM.
at new Bond,
42 cases Hennessy's brandy, each 1 dozen
More or less damaged.
Terms cash.

Bulk can be inspected prior to sale.

CANDLES.
Just landed.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Consignees,

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock,

396 boxes Brandon's 8-medals.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

SARDINES.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Consignees.

Ex DAMASCUS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

31 cases half-sardines, each 100 tins
6 ditto quarter ditto, ditto.
Terms, cash.

ENGLISH MALT.

On account of whom it may concern.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 6th at 11 o'clock.

1 tank malt, more or less damaged.

LIVERPOOL SALT,
Coarse and Fine.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

180 sacks fine,
and
234 sacks coarse.
Now landing.
In lots to suit purchasers.

NEW PATRAS CURRANTS,
Just Landed.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,

58 cases new fruit.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

NEW PITCH PINE MASTS
NEW BALTIC SPARS
NEW SAILS
BOATS, GEAR, STORES
COMPASSES, MEDICINE CHEST
SURPLUS STORES, CHAIN
PATENT BLOCKS, WATER AND HARNESS CASKS
GUNS, IRONWORK, &c., &c.

Just landed from the new steamer FRANCIS HICKSON
ONLY FOUR MONTHS USED.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 6, at half-past 2 o'clock,

The whole of the NEW GEAR with which the above new STEAMER was fitted for the voyage out.

Full particulars of which will be given at sale.

CAMPERDOWN-STREET,
between
PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD
and
PARRAMATTA ROAD.

HOUSES AND VACANT LAND.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Braddick.

By order of the Executor, John Taylor, Esq.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, February 6, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable lots, as follows:—

Lot 1 has 35 feet garden frontage to Camperdown-street or Road, with WEATHERBOARD HOUSE erected thereon, by 57 feet 6 inches to Eliza-street.
Lot 10 has similar frontage by same depth.
Lot 11 has 36 feet frontage to Camperdown-street by 102 feet in depth.
Lot 12 has similar frontage by 101 feet frontage to John-street.
Lot 2, in the rear, has 20 feet frontage to ELIZA-STREET, with HOUSE ERECTED THEREON.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, each have 13 feet 9 inches frontage to ELIZA-STREET, with HOUSES THEREON, substantially built of stone.
Lot 9 has 37 feet frontage to Eliza-street, with WEATHERBOARD HOUSE.

The Camperdown ROAD FRONTAGES are built upon very ELIGIBLE SITES, and with a trifling outlay the houses in the rear, being so substantial, are capable of producing excellent rentals.

PLAN AT ROOMS.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THREE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES AND LAND,
BULLANAMING-STREET,
adjoining Martin's Bakery Store,
WATERLOO.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 5 o'clock,

Three weatherboard cottages and land, having a frontage of 44 feet to Bullanaming-street, by a depth of 87 feet, containing each 3 rooms, &c., lined inside.
Title, leasehold,

about 77 years to run, subject to a ground rental of £8 10s per year.

These cottages are realising a net rental of £46 2s per year.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Mortgagees.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

42-ACRE FARM,
MACDONALD RIVER.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
CLARENCE TOWN.

3 ROODS 20 PERCHES OF LAND,
MORUYA.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece and parcel of land, Macdonald River, county of Northumberland, situate at the north-east corner of Sarah Taylor's 30 acres.

There is a road 50 links wide from Wiseman's Ferry to St. Albans passing through this land in an easterly direction.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Also,
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, containing half-an-acre, being lot 12 of section 3, having a frontage of 66 feet to Rifle-street, Clarence Town, by a depth of 330 feet.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
MORUYA,
being No. 2 of section 8 (TOWN LOT), having a frontage of 250 feet to Hawdon-street, by depths of 250 feet.

TITLES, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

FIFTY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situate on the PITTWATER ROAD, close to the BALGOWLAH CHURCH, and surrounded by the Properties of Messrs. LEWIS, BREMER, CALDWELL, EATON, and HARVEY.

BALGOWLAH, MANLY BEACH.
IN ONE LOT, OR IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. MARKS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,

WITHOUT RESERVE,
50 CHOICE allotments of land, situate at BALGOWLAH, MANLY BEACH, having frontages to PITTWATER ROAD, FREDERICK, CLONTARF, SOUTH, and BEACH streets, varying from 94 to 132 feet, by depths of 96 and 326 feet.

This property is splendidly situated in an elevated position on the main road to Manly Beach, and commands a magnificent view of the ocean, North and Middle Harbours and the surrounding country.

CROWN GRANT TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent. cash; the balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest; or if the balance be paid within ONE MONTH from day of sale, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
JUNCTION-STREET,
adjoining the newly-erected terrace of houses belonging to — M'GOVISK, Esq., and close to M'INERNEY'S, Bridge Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge Road.
FOREST LODGE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece and parcel of land, having a frontage of 100 feet to Junction street, by a depth of 90 feet.

This is the only available block of land in this part of Forest Lodge that is eligible for building purposes. It is surrounded by first-class buildings, and is close to the omnibus stand. City water and gas pass the property.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

25 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
fronting WEST and GLEN STREETS,
adjacent to the Town of St. Leonards,
NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,

25 allotments of land, having frontages of 66 feet each to GLEN and WEST STREETS, by depths varying from 198 feet to 330 feet.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.
EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
MUST BE SOLD.

7-ACRE ORCHARD AND FARM, LANE COVE ROAD,
about 3 miles from the Town of St. Leonards,
NORTH SHORE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. Clewett, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th February, at 11 o'clock,

7-acre orchard and farm, paling fence, fronting the main Lane Cove Road, and adjoining G. Loder's property. About three acres have been under cultivation; the balance comprises an orchard planted with choice full-bearing fruit trees, viz.,

68 pear trees
24 apple trees
80 peach and nectarine,
and about 300 full-bearing orange trees, all of the best marketable varieties.

This property commands a magnificent view of the Parramatta River, Hunter's Hill, Balmain, and Sydney.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION NOTICE.

The TERMS of the WAVERLEY Land Sale next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 10th February, at 3 o'clock, WILL BE

25 per cent. cash deposit, the balance by Promissory Notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum; or if the balance be paid within one month from day of sale a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed.

TITLE DEEDS FREE OF COST.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer,
281, George-street.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE and LAND,
BOTANY ROAD,
four doors north of Raglan-street,
WATERLOO.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, 7th February, at 5 o'clock,

Comfortable dwelling-house, built of brick on stone foundations, having a frontage of 25 feet to the Botany Road, by a depth of 150 feet, and contains 6 rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c., situate four doors north of Raglan-street.

Title, leasehold,
about 78 years to run, subject to a ground rental of 3s per week.
TERMS, CASH.

COUNTRY HOMESTEAD NEAR THE CITY.

318-ACRE FARM,
known as
THE RIVERSTON PARK ESTATE,
CANTERBURY.

To Speculators, Dairymen, and others.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. STRUTHERS to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th February, at 11 o'clock, unless previously disposed of privately,

All that piece and parcel of land, comprising about 318 acres, formerly known as OATLEY'S FARM, Canterbury, and surrounded by the properties of Messrs. LEES, MOORE, HALLIDAY, and CANARY.

About 200 acres have been cleared, and partially cultivated as an orchard and garden.

There are erected upon it a cottage residence, outhouses, stabling, &c., and it is situated about twenty minutes' walk of the Canterbury omnibus stand.

This property is admirably suited for the residence of a squatter, cattle dealer, or dairyman as it is well grassed, and sufficiently timbered for shelter, is thoroughly fenced, and well watered.

There is also a splendid vein of blue metal running through this land.

It will be offered for sale in one lot.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms, cash.

*** This estate affords an opportunity to speculators as an investment, to subdivide and dispose of in 5 and 10 acre Farms.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY.

STANDARD HOTEL,
CORNER OF FOVEAUX AND MACQUARIE STREETS,
ALBION ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th of February, at 11 o'clock,

The Standard Hotel, corner of Foveaux and Macquarie streets, Albion Estate, built of brick on stone, slated roof and balcony, contains bar, bar-parlour, parlour, dining-room, three bedrooms upstairs; balcony, kitchen, &c., &c.; gas and water; splendid cellar, well drained, and connected with main sewer.

Freehold title.
Terms at sale.

TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES and LAND, CORNER of GEORGE and SHORT STREETS, REDFERN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th of February, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 40 feet to George-street, by a depth of 60 feet to Short-street, upon which are erected two weatherboard cottages, iron roofs, containing each three rooms and kitchen. Water laid on.

Freehold title.
Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.
WAVERLEY.

GREAT UNRESERVED LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 3 o'clock.

Parties desirous of securing a choice Villa Site in this elevated and salubrious neighbourhood, SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE.

The Allotments are all of good size, fronting wide streets.

FIRST-CLASS TITLE. FREE DEEDS.
Lithographs, and every information, on application to
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer,
281, George-street.

SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

89 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND
near the
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
WAVERLEY.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, Waverley, on SATURDAY, 10th February, at 3 o'clock,

89 allotments of land, having frontages of 66 feet each to WAVERLEY-STREET, leading to Bondi Beach, PENKIVIL, OCEAN, GLEN, and ANGLESEA STREETS, by depths varying from 165 to 264 feet each.

These allotments occupy a first class position, and command a magnificent view of Bondi and the Pacific Ocean, and are surrounded by the highly improved properties and residences of Messrs. C. K. Moore, Campbell, Henderson, M'Kenzie and Sharp.

EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS.
FREE DEEDS.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

Harrison's large omnibus will leave the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, at 2 o'clock, to convey buyers to the ground.

FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.

Very FAVOURABLY situated FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, HEREFORD-STREET, west of Ross-street, and adjoining the Residence and Grounds of ALDERMAN CHAPMAN, J.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,

All that BLOCK of land, having 66 FEET frontage to HEREFORD-STREET, with a depth of 220 feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear, upon which is a most SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT stone and brick large FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with very wide verandah in front, also verandah at side, and containing entrance hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, storeroom, laundry with copper, detached wooden stable, large yard, and besides having the city water laid on, there is also a very large underground tank never known to fail.

The above described family cottage residence is in the market for bona-fide sale, therefore intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect it. The position is all that can be desired, elevated and exceedingly delightful, the view extensive and picturesque, embracing the University and College grounds, Victoria Park, and the surrounding pretty scenery.

TITLE—Church and School leasehold for 99 years. Ground rent, £6 per annum, and the property can be made a FREEHOLD by PAYMENT of £100 in cash.

OXFORD-STREET.

THREE CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, between the CLARENDON HOTEL and COVER'S SHOP,

a few yards east of Botany-street, and immediately opposite Darlinghurst Road.

They have each about 15½ feet frontage to OXFORD-STREET, with a depth of 90 feet.

*** These are the only sites now in the market facing OXFORD-STREET. They are admirably adapted for the erection of shops, which from their position on this great thoroughfare of the city would prove a good permanent investment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable business sites.
Plan at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, Monday.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be sold by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

SURRY HILLS.	Residence, No. 22, Dowling-street, a few yards south of Oxford-street, and two houses, Nos. 1 and 2, Chisholm-lane, of the rear.
PARK ROAD, Moore Park.	Alice Villa, a first-class family residence, Park Road, a few feet from Randwick Road; and allotment with stable thereon, Oatley-street, at the rear.
WOOLLAHRA.	Palm Cottage, Wallis-street, between Moncur and Ocean streets.
PETERSHAM HILL.	Corner Block of Land, Durham and Frederick streets, off Stanmore Road, opposite All Saints Church.
SOUTH KINGSTON, Newtown.	Brighton Villa, London-street, between Enmore Road and Railway line, close to station. Corner Block of Land, London and Liberty streets, near station.
GLEBE POINT.	Choice corner Freehold Site, Leichhardt and Kennedy streets, opposite Messrs. Jones and Ainsworth.
GLEBE.	Tyrone and Lifford Villas, Mount Vernon-street, a few yards north of Catharine-street.
LIVERPOOL ROAD.	46½ Acres, Liverpool Road, about 11 miles from the city.
KINGSGROVE, Parish of St. George.	PEMBROKE PARK and Grounds, Old Illawarra Road, near Gannon's Forest, about 3 miles from the dam at Cook's River. 15 Acres, lot 15, section 1, Gannon's Forest Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

THE CHOICEST SITES for SUPERIOR RESIDENCES and a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL, or as a whole for a CHURCH or LARGE PUBLIC BUILDING.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE,
in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

CHURCH-HILL AND JAMISON-STREET.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, opposite the ornamental RESERVE, CHURCH-HILL, and extending back to Jamison-street, opposite the SCOTS CHURCH, subdivided into FIVE CHOICE CITY BUILDING SITES, with the following dimensions:—

LOTS 1 to 4 have each 24 FEET FRONTAGE TO CHURCH-HILL, with a depth of about 95 feet, extending to Jamison-street, or to a passage from that street at the rear.

LOT 5 is a corner Allotment, having a street frontage of about 116 feet to CHURCH HILL, YORK, and JAMISON STREETS.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT. WM. BARKER, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEE of the SCOTS CHURCH to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above well-known VALUABLE SITES, opposite the CHURCH HILL RESERVE, THE SCOTS CHURCH, and ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, being about the most ELEVATED and VALUABLE POSITION in the CITY of SYDNEY, and the only land obtainable in that popular and select locality.

The instructions of the Trustees are positively to realise on the above date.

Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.

CAMDEN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

NEAT COTTAGE of BRICK and WEATHERBOARD, in CAMDEN-STREET, next to Mr. JOLLY'S PROPERTY, a few yards WEST of the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and opposite the GROUNDS attached to CAMDEN COLLEGE.

It has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, with garden in front; good yard, well of water, &c., at the rear.

The land is lot 9 of CANDLE'S subdivision, next to CAMDEN COLLEGE, and has 33 FEET frontage to CAMDEN-STREET, with a depth of 125 feet.

RENTAL, 10s PER WEEK, or £26 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. M. Delisle to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described small COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at NEWTOWN, close to the OMNIBUS STAND, and within easy walking distance of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

COLONY OF QUEENSLAND.
DISTRICT OF PORT CURTIS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

FIRST-CLASS HIGHLY IMPROVED CATTLE STATIONS, known as
BAFFLE CREEK
and
TAUNTON,

distant about 80 miles from GLADSTONE, containing about 400 square miles of capital grazing country, NEARLY ALL FENCED and SUBDIVIDED into PADDOCKS, with numerous substantial improvements on Freehold Land—a large area of land held under conditional purchase; and the following stock, viz.,

9000 HEAD, more or less of WELL-BRED CATTLE, also a CHOICE STUD HERD
and 150 HEAD, more or less, of HORSES.

*** Stores, Working Plant, and all other belongings to be taken at a valuation by the usual mode of arbitration.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, THOMAS ROBERTSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, Sydney, in the early part of APRIL next, of which due notice will be given.

The above first-rate pastoral property, of which full PARTICULARS will be published in a few days.

TERMS LIBERAL.

MONDAY, February 26, 1877.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE FREEHOLD LAND,
fronting the CASSILIS and DENISON TOWN ROADS
at COOLAH,
comprising 34 ALLOTMENTS, each having an area of about 1½ rood, as per plan of subdivision.

W. C. REYNOLDS has been favoured with instructions from T. L. Ingham, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Land, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp,

THIRTY-FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
in the
RAPIDLY RISING TOWN OF COOLAH.

LOTS Nos. 1 to 7 have each a frontage of about a chain to the Denison Town Road, by a depth of 5 chains; and consist of open box forest country.

LOTS Nos. 8 to 11 are of the same dimensions, are nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church reserve, and are first-class building sites.

LOTS Nos. 14 and 18 to 23 have a frontage to the Cassilis road of about a chain each, with a depth of 4 chains.

LOT 42 has a frontage to the same road of over 4 chains, and adjoins the Temporary Common Reserve; as also do lots Nos. 30 to 41.

LOTS Nos. 27 to 37 front Lyndoch-street, and have a frontage to it of 1 chain, with nearly 4 chains depth, respectively.

It is seldom that such a first-class property is subdivided into allotments, but, this being done, offers the best guarantee to intending purchasers that the land, now very valuable (being situated at the junction of two highly important main roads), will speedily be occupied by a large number of enterprising colonists.

The fact that eight of the allotments have been already disposed of at prices which indicate the value in which the locality is held will account for the break of the Nos. of the allotments, which will be apparent to the reader.

Plans of the property are in course of preparation, and will shortly be obtainable from T. L. INGHAM, Esquire, Coolah, the Auctioneer in Mudgee, and in every town of importance in the district.

The title is indisputable.
Terms at sale.

Although Coolah is well-known to every traveller in the north-western district, the following particulars may prove interesting to parties at a distance:—Coolah is situated on the Coolahburagundi Creek, the Talbragar River flowing 15 miles S.S.E. It lies 140 miles W.N.W. from Maitland, and 245 miles N.W. from Sydney, on the main thoroughfare to the Lower Namoi, Barwon, Narran, and Culgoa Rivers, and is the principal route travelled by stock from those places to the Maitland, Sydney, and Melbourne markets. The district is an agricultural and pastoral one, the soil being alluvial, and the immediate and surrounding neighbourhood is thickly grassed, well watered by springs, and heavily timbered.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—AUCTION SALE, Lloyd's Rooms, 18, Market-buildings, Melbourne, WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 12 o'clock, the new Iron Steam Tug, ALBATROSS.

Full particulars see Argus.

JOSEPH LUKEY, Auctioneer.

FUNERALS

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, 36, Francis-street, Hyde Park, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD FURLONG are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edward C. M.; to move from his residence, Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, op. Christ Church, and Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL LANCETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Charlotte Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 57, Pine-street, Darlington, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HANIGAN, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Sarah Jane; to move from her residence, 30, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING. Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ROBERT, EDWARD J., and CHARLES HANIGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Sarah Jane; to move from the residence of her Mother, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock and proceed to Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN VARDY, Esq., of Menangle are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Sarah; to proceed by the 10 o'clock train from Sydney, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, to Campbelltown, for interment there, at half-past 12 o'clock on that day. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW CUMMING, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, John Joseph; to move from his residence, Spicer-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS, and New Editions, ex NYASSA. List No. 1.

Dr. Gordon's Trip to Burmah, with notes, chromo-lithographs, photographs, pen and ink sketches and map, 28s, post 30s
Barkley's Five Years in Bulgaria, between the Danube and Black Sea, 14s, post 15s
Palgrave's Dutch Guiana, with plan and map, 13s, post 14s
Through Bosnia and the Herzegovina on foot, with a Glimpse at the Croats, Slavonians, &c., by A. J. Evans, map and 58 illustrations, 20s, post 21s 6d
Annals of the Road, or Mail and Stage Coaching in Great Britain, by Captain Malet, 10 coloured plates, 27s, post 29s
History of Taxes in England, by S. Dowell, vol. 1., to the Civil War 1642, 13s 6d, post 14s 8d
Freeman's Historical and Architectural Sketches, chiefly Italian, 22 illustrations, 14s, post 15s
Stanley's History of the Jewish Church, 3rd series, the Captivity to the Christian Era, 18s, post 20s
Owen Meredith's Poems, Clytemnestra and Lucile, 2 vols., 15s, post 16s 6d
Hare's Memorials of a Quiet Life, vol. 3, (supplementary vol.) with 57 photographs, 31s 6d, post 33s
Praed's Poems, with Memoir by Derwent Coleridge, portrait, 2 vols., 13s 6d, post 15s 6d
Green's Short History of the English People, with maps and tables, 10s 6d, post 12s
Bain's Mental and Moral Science, 13s 6d, post 15s
A Commentary on the Epistles and Gospels from Writings of the Fathers with notice by the Dean of St. Paul's, parts 1 to 3, "Advent to Trinity," 15s, post 17s
Thornton's Family Prayers, 3s 6d, post 4s; also, Oxenden's, Goulburn's, and others at various prices
The Quiver, 1876, numerous woodcuts, 8s, post 10s 6d
Oliver of the Mill, a tale by author of Ministering Children, 6s 6d, post 7s 6d
Comin' thro' the Rye, a novel by H. B. Mathers, 7s 6d, post 8s 6d
Little Walks in London, Drawings by John Leech, in French and English, 4to, cloth, 6s 6d post 7s 9d
Captain Cook, Life and Voyages, by Kingston, map and plates, 6s 6d, post 7s 6d
The Children's Birthday Text Book, 2s, post 2s 3d
Boileau's Traverse Tables, 16s, post 17s
The Correct Card, or how to Play at Whist, by Captain Walker, 3s 6d, post 3s 9d
Routledge's Complete, also Commercial, Letter Writer, each 1s 6d, post 1s 9d
For Better for Worse, a Romance of the Affections, by E. Yates, 2s 6d, post 2s 3d
Gabriel Conroy, a Novel, by Bret Harte, 2s 6d, post 3s 3d
BAGSTER'S Family and Polyglott Pocket BIBLES, CHURCH SERVICES, the STUDENTS' BIBLE, and the TEACHERS' BIBLE; Church Services, in Russia, with gilt corners, in cases, suitable for WEDDING PRESENTS, just imported.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer of Books and Stationery, 332, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.

MASON, BROTHERS.

THE AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS
Spring and O'Connell streets.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned beg to notify that their extensive new premises are now completed, and ready for the reception of every description of merchandise and produce, furniture, works of art, paintings, statuary, pianofortes, carriages, plate, jewellery, &c., and offer unrivalled facilities for advantageous display.

Gentlemen wishing to dispose of their effects may avoid unnecessary loss by exhibiting them for private sale in the capacious Showrooms specially constructed for their reception, and fixing an estimate on each article.

Sales by auction held daily for the disposal of unreserved goods.

Out-sales carefully arranged by a special staff, kept exclusively for the purpose.

Cash advances made, and the greatest attention paid to all goods entrusted to our care.

Valuations accurately made for probates, &c. Inventories taken.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

ICE.—TO BREWERS AND SPECULATORS.—The undersigned is now prepared to erect MACHINERY on the CHEAPEST and latest improved plan for manufacturing ice equal to the NATURAL article.

Has had extensive experience in America. Has also with him patterns which will produce from 1000 lbs. to 3 tons per day. Larger machines contracted for if desired.

For further information address R. RYCROFT, Sydney Post Office, late proprietor of the "Nuuanu Ice Factory," Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and Brisbane Ice Works, Breakfast Creek, Brisbane, Queensland.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
NOTICE TO PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF CHILDREN IN THE ASYLUM.

VISITING will NOT BE ALLOWED during the month of February.

By order of the House Committee.
D. A. THOMAS,
Superintendent and Secretary.
Randwick Asylum, February 1, 1877.

No. 77-11. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, February 1, 1877.

WATER SUPPLY.—NEWTOWN, CAMPERDOWN, and PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that a man will be in attendance for the SALE of WATER at the stand-pipes, as follows:—

CAMPERDOWN—from 7 to 11 a.m.
NEWTOWN—12 o'clock, noon, to 6 p.m.
Charge, 1s per load.
C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.—Shareholders will please take notice that the Half-yearly INTEREST on the paid-up capital, due 1st proximo, will be payable at the Society's Office, 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after that date.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

N.B.—Scrip to be produced on application for interest.
235, Pitt-street, 31st January, 1877.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to intimate that he is in business here as Accountant and General Agent, and offers his services in any matters where they would be acceptable.

Squatters' Agency.—I undertake the disposal of wool, metals, and all kinds of produce consigned to me, and make advances on same if required.

Station supplies purchased and forwarded.

Houses and Land placed in my hands for private sale will have my best attention. I am also prepared to act as agent for absentees in collection of rents, &c.

Land Agency.—Business intrusted to me will be carried out promptly and at moderate charges.

Matters of account and audit undertaken on reasonable terms.

W. H. DELOITTE.
Hunter and O'Connell streets, Sydney,
January, 1877.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed, on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 6, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

DURING my absence from the colony, Mr. F. BOWOHL, is empowered to act as my Agent and Attorney.

ROBERT CHADWICK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be answerable for any Debts contracted by my WIFE, Ann Hughes, from this date. (Signed) WILLIAM HUGHES. Newtown, 5th February, 1877.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—G. BOLUS and SON, Wholesale Manufacturers of Saddles, Harness, &c., have removed to 54, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, PITT-STREET SOUTH.
NOTICE TO VISITORS.

Unless in urgent cases, and by special permission, no Visitors will be admitted to the Asylum for one month from this date, on account of the occurrence of small-pox in the vicinity of the city.

GEORGE ALLEN, Honorary Secretary.
11th January, 1877.

I AM HEARTILY sorry for what I said of Mr. GILBERD, the same having no foundation whatever.
(Signed) G. POND.
Witness: JOHN WILLIAMS, February 1st, 1877.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.
NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Office—51, Hunter-street.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL or OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Office. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.

MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Trade Bills, &c., &c.

N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

A CAPITALIST is prepared to make Advances upon Mortgages, Annuities, Dividends, &c.; likewise upon the security of tradespeople, householders, and others, avoiding bills of sale. Address, in confidence, to DELTA, Box 41, G. P. O. N.B.—This advertisement is bona-fide, and does not emanate from any loan office whatever.

CAUTION.—In consequence of my advertisement being imitated by a LOAN OFFICE, parties desirous to negotiate are requested to be careful when penning the addresses to their applications intended for DELTA, Box 41.

THE ADVERTISER, having CAPITAL at his command, is prepared to make advances to gentlemen, Government officials, tradesmen, and others—avoiding, if so desired, bill of sale. Advance made within 24 hours of application. Alpha, Box 382, G. P. O.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

N.B.—Borrowers negotiating are assured by the above that this emanates from a principal and NOT from any agency; they, therefore can address any communication in confidence, resting assured from the above of the strictest privacy in the conducting of any advance.

MONEY LENT to any amount on Jewellery of every description at low rates of interest, also on deposit of deeds of land. BILLS OF SALE negotiated on furniture without possession; can be repaid by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, as per agreement. I. HIMMELHOCH, 69, King-street, and 292, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY ON EASY TERMS.

MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.

Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, on to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law cost, or publicity; also on deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 PER CENT.

N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

MONEY.
COMMERCIAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
WYNYARD-SQUARE, late Town Hall.

£10,000, in sums from £10 and upwards, advanced on the most liberal terms, on personal security, repayable by easy instalments, avoiding bills of sale (if so desired), on Mortgages, freehold and leasehold; Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificate, and Merchandise.

The strictest confidence observed.

The Company are also prepared to discount bills and transact all usual BANKING business.

All information may be obtained at the offices, 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

MONEY.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.
RATEPAYERS, VOTE FOR
AMBROSE THORNLY.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

Upon the request of many of the electors I am a CANDIDATE for election as ALDERMAN for
SURRY HILLS WARD,
and if elected, will use my best efforts for the benefit of the Municipality.

W. H. ALDERSON, 456, Bourke-street.

OUTER GLEBE WARD.—ELECTORS your old friend Mr. JOHN REILLY, is a CANDIDATE.

BISHOPTHORPE WARD.—MEETING of Ratepayers favourable to the return of Mr. J. GRAHAM will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following list of CANDIDATES for nomination has been received by the Returning-officer:—

AS ALDERMEN.

SOUTH-EAST WARD.—Henry Perdriau, sen., Steam Ferry proprietor and manager, Grafton-street, Balmain; Henry Earnshaw Tidswell, wine and spirit merchant, Booth-street, Balmain.

NORTH-EAST WARD.—James M'Donald, architect, Thames-street, Balmain.

SOUTH-WEST WARD.—John Watson, steamboat proprietor and proprietor of Steam Ferry, Smith-street, Balmain; James Robert Elliott, wholesale druggist, Crescent-street, Balmain.

NORTH WARD.—Owen Spencer Evans, surgeon, Darling-street, Balmain; Richard Stuart Cannon, teacher, Stuart-street, Balmain; Charles Mossman, house, land, estate, and general agent, of Rowntree-street and Darling Road, Balmain.

AS AUDITORS.

Joseph Hebblewhite Watkin, accountant, Birch Grove Road, Balmain.

Edwin Schofield, foreman blacksmith, Lawson-street, Balmain.

Day of Nomination, TUESDAY, 6th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Town-hall.

S. H. HYAM, Returning-officer.

Ratepayers are hereby reminded that all arrears of Rates must be paid before they will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election.

Town-hall, 30th January, 1877.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—The following persons have been nominated for election on TUESDAY next:—

AS ALDERMEN FOR ALBERT WARD.

G. A. BELL, by Francis Lord, C. J. Muston, E. Cosgrove, and D. Eldridge.

WILLIAM E. LANGLEY, by Thomas Strickland, Alfred Hancourt, and five other electors.

BELMORE WARD, AS ALDERMEN.

C. J. MUSTON, by D. R. Gale, F. Lord, G. A. Bell, and two others.

HENRY A. STEPHENSON, by A. M'Farland, Conrad Martens, and James White.

AUDITORS.

JOHN F. PAIGE, } by { Mordaunt W. S. Clarke.
CHARLES C. POPE, } by { Charles M. Palmer.

WILLIAM TUNKS, Returning-officer.
St. Leonards, 3rd February, 1877.

LARKIN for Forest Lodge Ward, Glebe.—Ratepayers, attend the MEETING at Durrell's Hotel, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Mr. LARKIN will be present, and address you on important topics.

ELECTORS OF DARLINGTON.—J. H. BEALE is a candidate, and will address the electors THIS EVENING, at Johnston's Hotel.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.—ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

Electors attend on TUESDAY, at noon. Beware of traitors; the enemy is at work; watch your own interests. No quarter to Unionists. The advice of a fellow elector.

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